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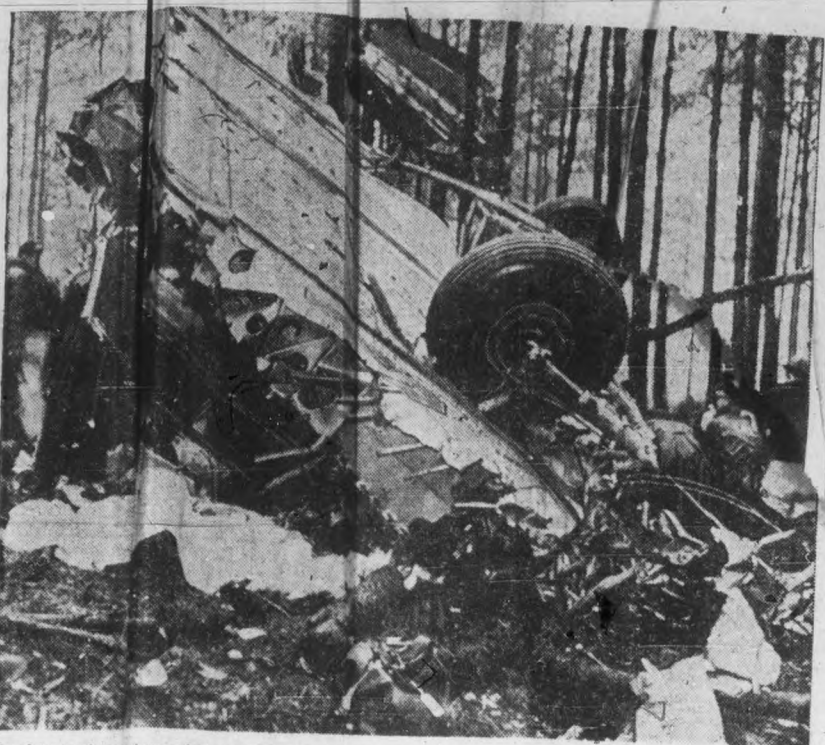
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1	4:55	8.1	11:25
2	5:23	8.1	11:25
3	5:48	8.1	11:25

Sun sets, 5:57; rises Sunday, 6:54.

Seven Killed in Airline Crash



Wreckage of an eastern airlines sleeper plane which crashed near Atlanta, Ga., killing seven and injuring nine. C. Eddie Rickenbacker, World War ace, was seriously hurt and U.S. Congressman William D. Byron of Maryland killed.

The War Today

By GUY EADES

CHASTISEMENT

Bulgaria tipped the Balkan boiling pot today announcing she was joining the Axis, and incidentally, virtually guaranteed herself a chastisement by Britain's Royal Air Force.

German dictators with Bulgaria has been in progress for some time and the Reich had massed a considerable army (estimates run as high as 300,000 men) on the Rumanian-Hungarian border.

WARNED

However, George Rendel, British minister to Rumania, warned the Bulgars two days ago the moment they joined hands with Germany they could expect the R.A.F. to rain bombs on them.

The minister to disclosed preparations had been made to receive the Germans when they crossed the border. Country chaps of the wealth were requisitioned as quarters for German officers; schoolchildren were sent home and their schools converted into barracks for German soldiers.

AGREEMENT

Germany presumably chose to force an agreement on Bulgaria for two reasons:
Bulgaria was German ally in the first Great War.
The alternative route to help Mussolini out of his mess with the furious Greek lie through Yugoslavia. Part of Yugoslavia was Serbia in the east war, containing, in fact, throne of Sarajevo where the Austrian Grand Duke Francis and his wife were killed by Gavrillo Princip, a student whose act provoked the spark that set half the world aflame.

LOGICAL

If the Germans were going to help Italy against Greece, the logical manner to do so would be through a diversion of Greek forces by an attack from the north. This could be accomplished only by a march through Bulgaria or Yugoslavia. Obviously it would be safe to march through the land of a former ally than through that of a former foe. In addition, the road through Bulgaria, tortuous as uncertain as it is, is shorter than the road through Yugoslavia and Greece.

Airport Head Dies

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Group Captain A. Shekleton of the Royal Air Force, officer commanding the Neman Rogers Airport here, died today while he had suffered a heart attack. With a number of British airmen he came to Canada last December. He was commander of the Order of the British Empire and held the D.F.O.

15,000 Homeless In Greece Quake

ATHENS (AP)—Northern Greece was shaken by a destructive earthquake today and early reports indicated casualties were heavy.

Buildings collapsed in Larissa, a town without 30,000 inhabitants. The shanty population fled their homes, many in night clothes, when the shocks were felt at 5:55 a.m. (7:55 p.m., Friday, P.S.T.).

Larissa authorities telegraphed for tents for 15,000 homeless persons. Troops were engaged in removing victims trapped by debris.

The epicentre of the quake was believed to be at the town of El Assona, where there was extensive damage. Buildings destroyed at Larissa included a hotel. Many more buildings were rendered uninhabitable.

LATEST

WILHELMHAVEN AGAIN BOMBED

LONDON (CP)—Royal Air Force bombers made a violent attack on the main naval docks and shipyards at Wilhelmshaven last night as reported many bombs burst in the Bauhafen and on Hippel Haven, the air ministry news service said, tonight.

The attack lasted for more than an hour.

London Arm

LONDON (CP)—Sirens signalled an air alarm in London after dark tonight.

Death Penalty for 4

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Four young men indicted in a \$53 hold-up were convicted of first degree murder by a superior court this afternoon. The verdict includes no recommendation for leniency and makes mandatory the death penalty for Arthur Frazier, 22; Dan Arnold, 24; Garzen Hoyt, and Silvio Tosi, 20.

Down 3 Nazis

LONDON (CP)—British fighter planes swept over northern France this afternoon and shot down three German fighters without loss, the Ministry of Information announced tonight.

Ivy Wingo Dies

NORCROSS, Ga. (AP)—Ivy Wingo, 50-year-old former Big League baseball catcher, died here this afternoon. He played with the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds, and was regular catcher on the Reds' world championship team of 1919. He also was a member of John McGraw's all-star team which toured the world in 1913.

B.C. Pilot Missing

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Green of Sardis were advised today by the British Air Ministry their son P.O. George Green is believed missing in action with the Royal Air Force, presumably in north Africa.

Green went to England to join the R.A.F. in June, 1939. His family said he joined the desert fighter command last December as a bomber pilot.

Nazis Occupy Bulgaria, British Attack Expected

By ROBERT ST. JOHN

SOEIA (AP)—Germany poured her army into Bulgaria by panzer division and transport plane today, occupying the capital en masse almost before the ink was dry on the Bulgarian signature to the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance.

Britain's minister, George Rendel, made a final appointment with King Boris this evening to tell him that Britain has no choice but to break off relations with Bulgaria.

A British declaration of war on Bulgaria and Rumania Force bombs on German communication lines within the country already had been predicted by the minister—in the event of just such an occurrence as today.

Armored Cars Sent Into Sofia

The first German armored cars rolled into the heart of the capital two hours after Bulgaria's premier, Bogdan Philoff, had signed at Vienna the document which aligns Bulgaria for the second time in a quarter century with a warring Germany.

As darkness fell, the German mechanized columns still were thundering down the streets in increasing numbers and huge Junkers transport planes were coming down methodically on the Sofia airfield, packed with troops.

The soldiers were in battle dress. They wore steel helmets and complete battle kit. They carried rifles, gas masks and heavy packs of battle gear as they rode.

Three carloads which rolled through the main streets of Sofia passed the German legation.

Swarms of Planes Fly at Low Levels

Swarms of German fighter planes winged over the city, circling low enough for the cross and swastika markings to be plainly seen.

A Junkers troop transport flew less than 1,000 feet over the German legation, then swooped down toward the Sofia airfield.

It was followed by other transport planes in great numbers.

As soon as the first Nazi troop cars rolled into the city, many German firms unfurled swastika flags.

Police began to clear the main avenues of approach, indicating side of the city transport was out.

The British legation staff still was in Sofia, but Mr. Rendel and his staff were hastening arrangements for their departure.

Nazis Take Over Black Sea Port

Soon after the German troops reached the heart of the capital, Bulgarian official sources said that Varna, Bulgarian Black Sea port, was being occupied.

The military occupation must have begun at dawn, with the crossing of the Danube. For weeks the Germans had been establishing pontoon bridges across the river.

They were in Sofia, as it happened.

Bulgar Troops Sent to Frontier

At the same time Bulgarian soldiers newly-called to the colors left the capital for frontier posts in large units.

Sofia's communications with the outside world, severed suddenly Thursday night, were restored unexpectedly today after 32 hours.

Danube Crossed In Night Hours

BELGRADE (AP)—Reports reaching British circles in Belgrade today said the Germans had taken over Bulgaria's important Black Sea port of Varna, near Rumanian frontier.

The confirmed reports from Unocal also Britain had served Sofia salarum on Bulgaria, calling on her to forego any intention of giving aid.

(This was during through a Reports fifty around Sofia in wall of secret Danube had been crossed last night by fully equipped battle-clad Nazi columns from Rumania.)

George Rendel, British minister at Sofia, was understood to have told Premier Philoff the moment German troops marched in, Britain would sever diplomatic relations with Bulgaria as she did with Rumania little more than a fortnight ago.

Turkey Adds Forces at Border

Turkey was said to be bolstering her forces along the frontier, following talks with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in which, an Ankara communiqué said "complete agreement" was reached.

Despite that communiqué few diplomats in the Balkans believed Bulgarian assets in the United States would be "frozen" if German troops occupied that country.

He said the State Department was watching closely the situation developing in the Balkans.

Even Count Ciano Attends Signing

VIENNA (AP)—In the presence of Hitler, Bulgaria signed today for partnership in the German-Italian-Japanese military alliance.

Vichy Keeps Matsuoka Waiting

TOKYO (AP)—A hitch developed in last-minute negotiations for a Japanese-initiated peace agreement between French Indo-China and Thailand.

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KING GEORGE MEETS NEW U.S. ENVOY

LONDON (CP)—John Winant, new United States ambassador to Great Britain, was personally received today by the King at a railway station en route from Bristol to London, and diplomatic sources described it as reciprocation for the reception President Roosevelt gave Viscount Halifax.

Mr. Winant, accompanied by Benjamin Cohen of Harvard University, arrived at Bristol today. Brendan Bracken, Prime Minister Churchill's personal representative, and Herschel Johnson, charge d'affaires of the United States Embassy, met their plane at the airport. They had flown from Lisbon, where a clipper had brought them from New York.

The Duke of Kent, who also had been so, hailed to greet the new envoy. Bristol, arrived five minutes late. Embarrassed, the Duke hurried into the waiting room at the airport and greeted Mr. Winant. They returned obligingly to the plane, where they posed for pictures, shaking hands as though the Duke had been on time.

Through the signature of her premier, Bogdan Philoff, Bulgaria cast her lot with her ally of the first Great War Germany.

The ceremony came at 1:50 p.m. (3:50 a.m., P.S.T.). Belevdere Palace was the setting.

Besides Philoff and Hitler, the party gathered for the ceremony included the German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, and the Japanese ambassador to Germany, Hiroshi Oshima.

Von Ribbentrop signed for Germany, Ciano for Italy and Oshima for Japan. Hitler took no active part in the ceremony, but after Philoff had set his hand to a protocol congratulating the principals.

Diplomatic representatives of the lesser states, already members of the alliance, were there as observers.

Von Ribbentrop welcomed the party at 1:43 p.m., and the ceremony of the signing had been completed seven minutes later.

Philoff had arrived a short time before from Sofia in a special German plane, accompanied by the Nazi minister to Bulgaria, Baron Herbert von Richthofen.

Bulgaria's 'Consent' Finally Arranged

There was no public statement on what military steps would follow today's meeting, but it was recalled outside the conference that Germany had reacted to reports of German troop entry into Bulgaria by repeatedly stating no such move would be made "without Sofia's consent."

The "consent" of Bulgaria to admission of Nazi troops appeared to be one of the items on today's agenda.

U.S. to Freeze Bulgarian Assets

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Hull today indicated Bulgarian assets in the United States would be "frozen" if German troops occupied that country.

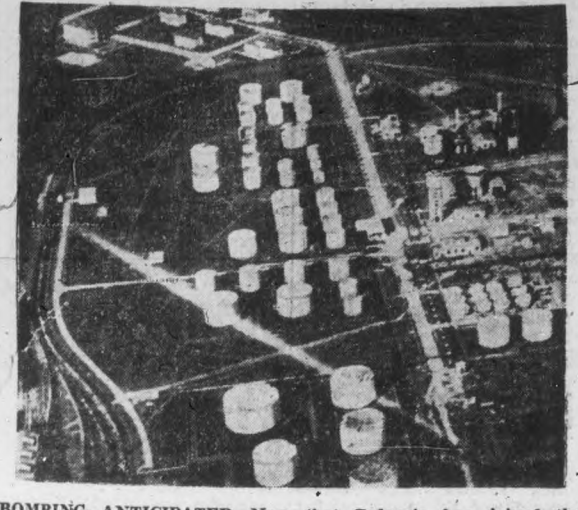
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No Great Change Seen by British

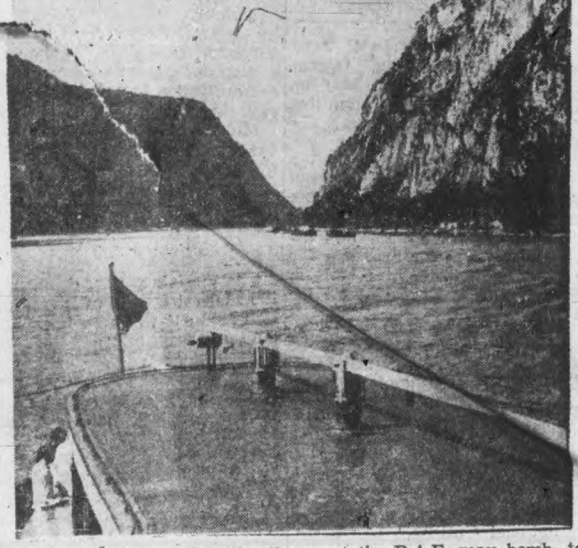
LONDON (CP)—Authoritative sources here late today said Bulgaria's adherence to the Axis pact would be "without great practical importance" because she already had lined up with Germany.

One source said Bulgaria's affiliation with the Axis was "merely a formal indication of the attitude of subservience already shown, and yet another indication of the extent of the acquiescence of the Bulgarian government in German measures designed to secure control of Bulgaria at the expense of Bulgarian independence."

"It is now quite evident," he added, "that the Bulgarian government must have decided long ago to adopt this attitude, to the regret of a very great number of its own people and to friends outside Germany."



BOMBING—ANTICIPATED—Now that Bulgaria has joined the Axis it is generally expected the R.A.F. will lose no time in blasting the oil fields and storage centres in Rumania, with which country Britain broke off relations some time ago. Above is an aerial glimpse of the Ploesti district.



BOTTLENECK TARGET—Another spot the R.A.F. may bomb, to interfere with river trade between Germany and Rumania, is the famous "Iron Gate," where the Danube narrows between Rumanian mountains as shown above.

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French Will Solid

LONDON (CP)—General Charles de Gaulle told a reception of French people in Britain today 80 carefully-chosen Germans had arrived in Casablanca. He said the Germans had scattered throughout Morocco and would be followed by others.

Their object was to carry on with the progressive disintegration of France and the French Empire "in order to obtain the complete enslavement to which (Hitler's) Mein Kampf insolently destined France."

The will of the French people, he said, is now so solid "that even the very gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

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Nazis Fine Dutch

AMSTERDAM (via Berlin) (AP)—The German military authorities fined the city of Amsterdam 15,000,000 guilders (nominally nearly \$8,000,000) today as a penalty for recent disorders against the Nazi occupation.

Wants Divorce

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. James J. Walker told a judge today her health would be ruined if she continued to live with her husband, a former New York mayor.

The former Betty Compton said because of Walker's prominence so many demands were made upon her she had not time for herself, and as a result she became ill.

Judge Gomez withheld decision on the divorce plea of the former dancer-actress, Walker, now in Havana with the New York Giants baseball team.

FOOD REDUCED FOR FIGHTING MEN

LONDON (CP)—The Food Ministry announced today the three fighting services had agreed to reduce the rations of soldiers, sailors and airmen "as a contribution to the national food and shipping situation."

The reductions automatically apply to Canadian troops stationed with United Kingdom.

These cuts in the weekly ration were prescribed for the army and air forces:

Meat—Reduction of 14 ounces per soldier for all those fed in messes. The new ration will be 42 ounces.

Sugar—Reduction of 3½ ounces to 14 ounces.

Tea—A "small" cut of 1½ ounces.

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CAMERON REPLIES ON WAR SAVINGS

COURTENAY (CP) — Colin Cameron, C.C.F. member of the provincial Legislature for Comox, issued a statement in reply to remarks made in the House of Commons by A. W. Neill, member for Comox-Alberni, regarding Mr. Cameron's attitude to the current war savings drive.

Regarding war savings, Mr. Cameron said: "I oppose them because they set a precedent for financing the war by loans instead of by taxation. I object to married loggers and miners and other low income groups being badgered to contribute while the government allows others to enjoy lavish incomes. For instance, a single man with no dependents with a \$5,000 income pays only \$615 Dominion income tax."

New Nazi Gun

DOVER, Eng. (CP) — A German gun on the French coast hurled several shells across Dover Strait this morning, but no casualties were reported. Coastal observers said they believed the Germans were trying out a new gun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't pass that she'll save work and help China. Urgent need for cotton, flannel, or linen for bandages. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton St. E 4725.

L'Alliance Française presents Andre Frere, French and English monologist, Tuesday evening, March 4, 8.15, gymnasium, St. Margaret's School. Proceeds for war effort. Phone secretary, E 7358. Tickets Marjorie L. Barry.

Lecture and Discussion Club, Monday, March 3, 8.15, Y.W.C.A., 815, Subjection III. Speaker, Madam A. B. Vivenot.

Overseas League, Monday, March 3, at 2.30, Empress Hotel. Capt. Elmore Philpott will address the meeting on "The International Outlook."

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Regular monthly meeting Camosun Chapter, I.O.O.F., will meet at headquarters, Union Building, Friday, March 7. A good attendance is requested as election of councillors and conveners will take place.

St. Mary's Women's Guild rummage sale, Tuesday, March 4, St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, 2.30 p.m. Articles called for on telephoning Mrs. Blowers, 1242 Oliver Street, E 1371.

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U.S. SENATOR FEARS TWO WAR FRONTS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Describing supporters of the British aid legislation as "realistic, hard-boiled avoiders of war," Senator Scott Lucas, Democrat, Illinois, said today failure to aid Great Britain might involve the United States in war in both Germany and Japan.

In a speech prepared for Senate delivery, Lucas declared if the United States would support the British "with the tools they need" naval supremacy would centre in Washington after the war "just as sure as the sun rises." But he added:

"If we abandon Great Britain to its fate, what chance have we to escape being dragged into a war with both Hitler and Japan — fighting on two fronts, vastly outnumbered, laboring under awful handicaps?"

"The only two great powers on earth today that are peace-minded are the United States and Great Britain."

"By supporting Britain — with tools, not men — we can eventually compel the war mongers to keep the peace."

"If Britain falls, Lucas declared, 'Japan will carve up the Orient while Hitler enslaves Europe and Africa.' Then, he said, 'the victors will partition South Africa and build air bases on the very edge of the Panama Canal. To deny this prospect is to live in a fool's paradise.'"

Demonstrators Would Shame Fishwives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Repetitions of the intense dispute over the British-Aid Bill today reached the Justice Department where Attorney General Jackson had under consideration a request by Senator Carter Glass (Dem., Virginia), for an investigation of a group of women who put on a demonstration in front of Glass' office yesterday.

Mr. Elizabeth Dilling of Chicago, author and head of the group, was under \$25 bond on a police charge of disorderly conduct as a result of the demonstration. The women oppose the British-Aid Bill which Glass supports.

The Virginia senator demanded the Federal Bureau of Investigation find out who was financing "the unpleasant visit" of the women who, he said, had "created at my office a noisy disturbance of which any self-respecting fishwife would be ashamed." The Federal Bureau of Investigation, he declared, should find out "what agents and organizations are directing them and whether they have complied with our laws requiring the registration of foreign agents."

Mr. Dilling promptly announced she had telephoned F.B.I. headquarters and "asked and demanded" an inquiry "to remove the smear of being called 'foreign agents.'"

Cmdr. W. W. Porteous In New Position

Commander W. W. Porteous, R.C.N., who left Victoria three weeks ago, has been appointed engineer officer in charge of personnel at naval service headquarters in Ottawa. It is a new position.

Cmdr. Porteous will be responsible for training and appointment of all junior engineer officers and engineer personnel. He joined the Canadian Navy in 1919 and attended the naval college at Esquimalt. In 1921 he served in H.M.S. Resolution as midshipman. Eight years ago he was appointed assistant to the director of naval engineering at Ottawa and was made an engineer-commander in 1938.

Mrs. Porteous is making plans to leave for eastern Canada. They have been living on Beach Drive in recent months.

Miner Drowned

LYTTON, B.C. (CP) — Police today dragged the Thompson River seven miles from here for the body of William Harris, aged about 36, of Vancouver, drowned yesterday when a rowboat in which he was riding with Walter Francis Leedham of Gladwin, B.C., overturned and threw them into the swift-running waters. Leedham, 34, a strong swimmer and ex-fireguard, saved himself after a desperate battle with the treacherous currents.

Engaged in placer mining in this district, the pair were moving equipment to a spot lower down the river when they encountered difficulties and the boat overturned when it struck unseen rocks.

TOKYO (AP) — The Japanese government issued a statement tonight declaring it is "a matter for congratulation that Bulgaria at last has completely joined the Axis."

Bulgaria's adherence is highly significant "at this time when the Balkan situation is tense."

Captured Italian General Staff in Desert War



Real victory smiles are these, for a few minutes before these Australian troops had formed a heavily defended wall in Bardia where the Italian general staff were directing operations. This section, alone, had the distinction of capturing three Italian generals and their staffs. "We" we thought it was a general assault," one said.

East African Drive Widened

9,000 Captured in Somaliland

CAIRO (AP) — British general headquarters announced today 9,000 prisoners have been taken in the British offensive in Italian Somaliland.

The daily communiqué also announced British occupation of Bardera, an important road junction 120 miles north of Gedi and on the Juba River.

As for Libya, Eritrea and Ethiopia, the communiqué said, there was "nothing of importance to report."

Following up the occupation of Bardera, it said, "our troops are now clearing the surrounding country, from which the enemy are rapidly withdrawing."

"Prisoners taken during our advance along the coast, up to now and including the capture of Mogadiscio, so far number over 9,000, with many more surrendering daily."

BUSY TIME AHEAD FOR B.C. SHIPYARDS

VANCOUVER (CP) — The time is coming when British Columbia's shipyards will be humming 24 hours a day with war orders, W. C. Woodward, executive assistant to Munitions Minister Howe, predicted today when he arrived home from Ottawa.

Mr. Woodward said British Columbia ranked third in the volume of war orders placed by the Dominion, and urged the province appoint a technical expert who would serve as liaison officer in Ottawa, advising the federal government of the wartime tasks that can be handled best by B.C. industries.

He also disclosed a B.C. plant would be given a \$2,000,000 order for a type of machine tool formerly made in England and never before manufactured here. He did not name the plant.

Mr. Woodward, who survived the torpedoing of the liner Western Prince when he traveled to England recently with Mr. Howe, spoke highly of the morale of British and declared: "They can't be beaten."

He returned from Europe aboard Britain's giant new battleship King George V, which brought Lord Halifax to the United States.

Ladysmith Service

At First United Church, Ladysmith, tomorrow evening K. Mun Hope of Victoria, will speak on "Gospel Flame That Never Dies — Our Spiritual War Effort." On Monday evening Mr. Hope will speak to a joint meeting of the Ladysmith and Duncan Young People's Unions in the church hall, on "Life Quest and Conquest," the work of the evangelistic youth movement and the power of the Holy Spirit in the living church and the Christian assembly.

DUNCAN PIONEER DIES

DUNCAN — James Alexander, resident of the Cowichan district for 79 years, died at his home on Trunk Road. He was born in Adelaide, Australia, and came to the district with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, when three years old, and was engaged in farming. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Marjorie, at home. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 with a service at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, Rev. Canon Hughes.

Italian Queen Comforts Alfonso's Widow

ROME (AP) — King Victor Emmanuel ordered three days' mourning in the Italian court for Alfonso XIII of Spain today, while Queen Elena knelt in prayer beside the late monarch's body at the Grand Hotel.

She talked consolingly with former Queen Victoria of Spain in a half-hour visit to the room where Alfonso lay in state.

The former queen kept vigil last night beside the white-robed body while a dozen priests said masses at half-hourly periods until dawn.

Under a decree to be issued by Gen. Francisco Franco today, permission will be granted to bury the former monarch in the Royal pantheon at Escorial, traditional burial place of Spanish kings.

Funeral Planes Delayed

NEWFOUNDLAND AIRPORT (CP) — Unfavorable flying weather today grounded planes waiting here to take off for Canada with the bodies of Sir Frederick Banting and his two fellow victims of a plane crash last week.

Only one prominently mentioned for the Quebec seat is that of Transport Minister Cardin, and there are reports the seat may be held open until such time as he decides to retire from his cabinet post.

J. H. McVety Named To Unemployment Job

OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment of five men to unemployment insurance commission posts — two as officials in Ottawa and three as regional superintendents over five provinces — was announced by the civil service commission.

Maj. H. S. Relf of Ottawa will be chief reviewing officer and Eric Stangroom, Ottawa, will be chief inspector of insurance revenue.

Regional superintendent, grade 2, for Ontario, is B. G. Sullivan of Hamilton. In Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Fred J. White of Calgary will serve as grade 1 superintendent.

Mr. McVety of Vancouver will be superintendent, grade 1, for British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.

Mr. McVety has worked as engineer, machinist and editor of a trade union publication, and since 1921 has been general superintendent for British Columbia of the employment service of Canada.

SEVERE STORMS IN SOUTH, EAST

California and New York today mopped up after one of the most violent storms in many years.

A snowstorm of blizzard proportions abruptly rushed to sea after taking 17 lives along the Atlantic seaboard, disrupting land, sea and air traffic and depositing a near-record fall of 14 inches in New Jersey.

On Pennsylvania roads, seven persons were killed in automobile accidents. Three lives were lost in Virginia, three in New Jersey and two each in Maryland and New York.

California counted its injured and set to work repairing damage done by the worst gale in years.

Rains which accompanied it drenched farm lands already saturated after the wettest season in recent times and swelled streams and rivers. The Sacramento River was over its banks at Dunsmuir, flooding the nearby highway. Hill sandbag crews worked feverishly to hold back the water in a town.

In the San Fernando Valley, near Los Angeles, the American Red Cross pressed into service paddleboards and trailers to evacuate 50 families from flooded Canoga Park, Reseda and Chatsworth.

Los Angeles rainfall totaled more than 20 inches during the season — about double the normal amount.

In San Francisco, squalls and sudden gusts of wind broke windows and buffeted pedestrians. More than a dozen persons were cut with flying glass, hit by falling plaster or injured when blown off their feet.

DUNCAN URGES TAXATION LIMITS

TORONTO (CP) — James S. Duncan, president of the Toronto Board of Trade and former deputy defence minister for air, said in an address here that speaking as an industrialist, he would urge the federal government to consider that taxation might defeat its purpose by weakening the economic structure of the nation.

"I believe with the utmost sincerity that we are going to win the war," Mr. Duncan said. "But to do so our industries, our commerce and our financial institutions must be in a strong, healthy, resilient and virile condition. And then I believe in another thing. I believe that when this war is over Canada will be standing on the threshold of a great future. We should so plan our taxation so as not to sacrifice the goose that laid the golden egg."

Wales Ready

LONDON (CP) — Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, disclosed today Wales now is defended against German bombers by eight times as many anti-aircraft guns and 15 times as many barrage balloons as eight months ago.

He told a luncheon of Welsh Nationals here that Wales was "open and almost defenceless to attack" when the Germans obtained the French Channel bases in June, New, besides the guns and balloons, the principal defence was "by our fighters as well."

Food for France

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$1,250,000 cargo of food, medicine and clothing will be taken to occupied France this month by the American Export line vessel Exmouth, the American Red Cross announced today.

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2 SENATE VACANCIES TO BE FILLED

OTTAWA (CP) — Speculation over who will be appointed to fill the two Senate vacancies is heard on Parliament Hill as the upper House prepares to resume its deliberations on the general impasse that at least one of the seats will be filled in the near future.

As it stands now, Liberal and Conservative are evenly divided, 47 in Senate are equally split. A Quebec vacancy caused by the death of Senator Charles Bourgeois by death of Senator H. W. Laidlaw, understood by Senate leaders as a point of no return, is expected to be filled by a possible appointee as P. H. F. William J. Patterson; Dr. P. Donnelly, Liberal member of Parliament for Wood Mountain; and Colm MacLean, special assistant to Air Minister Power, and Thomas Miller, managing director of the Moose Jaw Times Herald.

DAY RAIDERS OVER THAMES

LONDON (CP) — German planes flew up to Thames estuary today, apparently trying to reach London, but they were driven off by anti-aircraft fire before they could reach the capital.

Thick mists and high winds over the English Channel kept air attack to a minimum last night.

Some bombs were dropped in the home counties around London and in East Anglia, causing a few casualties.

London had an alarm soon after dark but the all clear was sounded before midnight.

London had 31 air raid warnings totaling 44 hours in duration during February, a compared with 41 alerts totaling 81 hours in January. Since the beginning of the war the capital has had 489 alarms aggregating 312 hours, or nearly 55 days.

Church Campaign

TORONTO (CP) — Headquarters of the United Church of Canada today announced plans for a campaign during the period March 2 to 10 for purchase of war savings by members and for registering a petition of these savings in the name of the United Church. The petition going to the church is for the purpose of retiring a deficit of \$1,700,000 incurred "during the years of maintaining missionary efforts in face of decreased revenue."

Rev. Denzil G. Ideout of Toronto is director of the Dominion-wide scheme. Conference directors include Rev. G. A. Wilson, Vancouver.

Diet to Adjust

TOKYO (AP) — The Japanese Diet wound up its business today, preparing to adjourn tomorrow until March 25, after passing the largest budget in Japan's history and adopting among other measures nine bills to tighten government control of commerce and industry.

The budget totaled 12,875,000,000 yen (\$3,012,750,000), with an additional appropriation of 1,000,000,000 yen (\$250,000,000), to pay special military deficits and some supplementary items. The regular budget includes special military expenditures of 4,889,000,000 yen (\$1,214,250,000), for the war in China.

NORTH QUADRA HALL CUBS

The weekly meeting of the North Quadra Cubs was held Friday. Opening grand howl and flag break as followed by two minutes' silence in tribute to the late Jimmy Iph, a cub. Inspection in column was by Mary Wilkinson, assistant cub leader. Dues were collected by Jean Parker, acting leader. The game of dust hockey was played. Cubs worked on stars and badges followed by the game of the ver and on the land. Jimmy Pritchard received his third service star, Bobby Snider, officer service and George Bladock received his toymakers bar. The gray six obtained the nner for the month. The stung closed with grand howl and prayer. Cubs collected dues on February 22. Seven as acted as guards of honor the funeral of Jimmy Ralph.

Nickason Seconscious

VANCOUVER (CP) — Chuck Nickason, Vancouver lightweight, was in semi-conscious condition in hospital this afternoon following knockout in the fifth round of a fight here last night with Powell of Seattle.

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HOWE SAYS SINGLE BUYING AGENCY BEST

OTTAWA (P) — Munitions Minister Howland told the House of Commons he would be "the most delighted man in Canada" if he were put back in his old job as Minister of Transport.

Since last April Mr. Howe has been head of the new Department of Munitions and Supply, which has supervisory almost \$300,000,000 worth of industrial expansion and almost \$200,000,000 in orders since then started.

He was commenting on a suggestion made by Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F. member, Sask., that the Munitions and Supply Department be divided to make way for a full-time Ministry of Aircraft Production.

"There are two sides of that question," the minister said. "I am not taking either side. I took the department as it was organized by Parliament." (Later he said he did not think it would be a good thing.)

"If Parliament, the Prime Minister or anyone else wishes to subdivide it and give me part of it, then that will be all right with me."

The minister said it was quite possible for one man to create a big organization and make it function efficiently. He was not overworked and the department was not overburdened.

In Britain there were three purchasing agencies handling the supplies for the army, navy and air force, Mr. Howe said. In the United States there were two branches, army and navy.

"It was told in England, however, that we were very fortunate in Canada to have a single buying authority for all military needs."

Opposition Leader Hanson interjected: "I think this principle is sound and I'm bound to say so to the Minister."

Sunsop on Rampage

TORONTO (CP) — Telegraph communications across the Dominion were disrupted today and scientists blamed it on a huge sunspot causing an electrical disturbance. Communication chiefs said the disturbance was general.

Ex-Gov Laffoon Dies

MADISONVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Ruby Laffoon, 72, who created thousands of "Kentucky colonels" while he was Democratic Governor of Kentucky from 1931 to 1935, died today.

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Water Scarcity In City Denied

There is no shortage of water in Victoria for present or future needs and the supply is adequate for industrial purposes, according to a statement of the city water board at its meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

That information will be communicated to the industrial committee, Alderman John A. Whittington, chairman of the water board, stated at the close of the session.

A form covering the lease of the Thetis Lake Park concession was approved and will be recommended to the council May evening. The form calls for submission of tenders by March 1 for permission to sell fudge, tackle, food, refreshments, confectionery, renting rowing and operating dressing room. The life of the lease is listed as five years.

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Debate Guaranteed Price of '41 Wheat

By NORMAN MACLEOD
OTTAWA—Out of deliberations this week of members of the Canadian Wheat Board will probably come the decision as to whether the western wheat growers are to be guaranteed a market for 230,000,000 bushels at 81 cents a bushel, or 250,000,000 bushels at 76 cents a bushel in connection with this year's crop.

The federal government has transmitted to the Wheat Board a dozen proposals that have been formulated by organized agriculture, the grain trade, elevator interests, and individual growers. The Wheat Board is digesting the schemes with a view to formulating its own recommendations.

It will then confer with the wheat committee of the cabinet with a view to the legislation, if any, that may be required. Any official announcement before a week or 10 days is said to be unlikely.

The two schemes receiving consideration are reported to be as follows:
That the government guarantee to accept delivery of 230,000,000 bushels from the growers at a basic price of 70 cents a bushel, plus the proceeds of a special processing tax of 50 cents a bushel on wheat milled in Canada, which would yield an additional 11 cents a bushel to the growers, and also plus the allowance of 2.3 cents a bushel a month already given for storage on the farm. This would mean a price by the end of the crop year in July, 1942, of 81 cents a bushel.

Letters to the Editor

LIQUOR PROFIT

The public has been informed that the provincial government is about to proceed with the erection of a \$35,000 block of offices for the Liquor Control Board. Expenditure in addition to this has already been made inasmuch as the proposed building is to be erected on land recently acquired from the city, at what figure is not stated. There are a number of reasons for this being an inopportune time for such a project. I will only mention two: First, last Saturday's parade, and also all our newspapers, are urging concentration on war savings and kindred effort for the duration of the war; second, surely it is curtailment, rather than development, of the liquor business that should be taking place. Apparently the government anticipates expansion. We are told that the plans provide for enlargement of the building as the need arises.

Every agency in the city working in the interests of our soldiers and sailors and airmen is seeking to counteract the temptations inherent in liquor. But it would seem the government is counting on men—the forces to be customers of a business whose prosperity is based at the cost of the men's demoralization. We are told that the government needs the profits from liquor in the interests of revenue. Such revenue is too much medicine for your money, the truth is that there is no net revenue. One who was at one time president of the Board of Trade has said that, "there is not the slightest validity in the argument that the revenue derived is for one moment important. We could abandon every copper of it and, regarded only as a plain business proposition, earn a substantial social and financial profit."

J. MACKIE NIVEN.
1441 Elford Street.

LIKE THE TIMES

I have just finished reading the issue of the Victoria Daily Times for February 22. It has been the best news that I, and all the other Victoria boys, have read since we've been away from home. One of the boys received the paper from his folks. Since then that paper has passed to all of us from good old Victoria.

We were especially interested in the column "With the Forces." It brings back many memories of when we too were civvies reading about the boys in uniform. The weather in Brandon has

"That the government guarantee to accept from the growers 250,000,000 bushels of wheat at a basic price of 76 cents a bushel, plus the allowance for farm storage already in effect. This would mean a guaranteed price of 82 cents a bushel by the end of the crop year in July, 1942.

Among the western M.P.'s the second plan is more generally favored because of its simplicity to operate, and also because it would obviate the protest against any levy on bread that is foreseen from eastern Canada if the processing tax of 50 cents a bushel were adopted.

The figure of 76 cents is chosen because the price of the present year's crop will have reached that level by next July, with the allowance for farm storage added to the basic price of 70 cents. In effect, the plan would simply mean that, instead of a cut-off of the farm storage allowance for the present year's crop, the government would continue to pay it.

Thus, the western M.P.'s argue, the government would avoid the rush to market wheat now in farm storage that is certain to develop next July, unless the storage allowance for this year's crop is continued. With terminal storage facilities already severely taxed, this is regarded as a most important feature of the policy.

The increase in the basic price for the new crop from 70 to 76 cents a bushel, it is argued, is fully justified on the grounds of the rise in the prices of commodities that the western farmers have to buy.

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STRUCK IN THE BACK

In Victoria, there are two traffic lights, red light for pedestrians to cross the street and green light for motorists to sprint. When the bell rings and you attempt to cross the street there is sure to be a motorcar ready to charge into your back, the bad driver knowing full well that your foresight is poor and your hindsight does not work when it should.

In time, no doubt, nature will adapt us to this continual danger by giving us an extra eye in the middle of our backs, but this may take 1,000,000 years. In the meantime while we are being killed, maimed or half-scared to death the future does not look so hot.

There is this consolation that, when you are once properly killed, you will not have to cross that particular street again. It is now thought that the nice place with the good climate is about filled up so the place with the bad climate is apparently all we can look forward to.

So let us cheerfully enjoy life, such as it is, while the going is good, and remember that the majority of drivers are quite decent folk.

CHARLES WALKDEN.
1905 Blanshard St.

A PUZZLE

The letter in Thursday's Times headed "Money Power," Mr. Mr. Byrne of Edmonton, contains the following statement: "The close connection between the international money power and Bolshevism has been established beyond any reasonable shadow of doubt."

I always understood the very opposite to be the case, but am willing to be enlightened. How about a little elucidation—a few proofs, Mr. Byrne? It is all rather confusing to the man in the street, and especially since it is well known that folks of Communist persuasion are advised by their leaders to vote the Social Credit ticket in Alberta. If I am not mistaken Mr. Byrne is the Social Credit expert for that province, and is expected to speak with some authority about the money puzzle.

It may be that people in these low altitudes have not the ability to indulge in the mental acrobatics necessary to a proper understanding of this question. At any rate we do not seem to have reached the point where we can see the money barons and the Bolshevies hand in hand, whooping it up together as it were—but the floor is yours, Mr. Byrne. We live and learn.

JOHN CHRISTIE.
707 Blanshard St.

Home Guards On Tough Jobs

By J. NORMAN LODGE
FOLKESTONE (AP)—The home guards who patrol this rugged coast by night and do their ordinary work by day are as tough as they come.

I know, because I've just accompanied Charley Howard, 49-year-old butcher, homeguard, man and straight-shooting veteran of the first Great War, on a 24-hour tour of duty.

I joined Charley at his shop at 9.30 a.m. and stayed with him there through the day. We sold meat until 6 p.m. We hurried through supper at Charley's house to get to guard headquarters at 6.45 and from 7 to 9 the guards had close-order drill and lectures.

At 9 we dropped into a pub for a pint of ale, then out into the cold wind for a hike up a cliff that seemed like the Alps to me.

Three guardsmen were assigned to posts, and Charley drew what felt to me like the most windswept spot on the cliff.

Until 11 I walked with him as he patrolled his area, gazing across the Strait into pitch blackness. We heard nothing, saw nothing.

After that Charley relieved Betty, a pretty barmaid, at the fire-watching post she had held down from 9 to 11.30 while practically every other girl in town had gone to the Royal Army Service Corps dance.

At 1 a.m. Charley's fire watch ended. Charley took me back to guard headquarters, where he had to bunk down "on call."

Twice between then and 5 a.m. air raid alerts roused us, and I

Urged to Examine Stored Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—H. E. Gray, official of the federal Department of Agriculture, is warning prairie farmers against the danger of infestation in their granaries and offering advice he says will enable the producers to combat the parasite.

In an interview, Gray urged farmers to "examine your grain today for mites, and make a practice of looking at it at least once every two weeks until it is marketed." Gray is associate entomologist in charge of stored products insect investigation for the division of entomology, Ottawa.

He has been investigating reports that mites, small animals related to ticks and spiders and barely visible to the naked eye, are damaging grain stored in western Canada. Because of successive bumper crops and loss of export markets due to the war, deliveries of the 1940 harvest have been restricted by delivery quotas, resulting in storage of unprecedented quantities of wheat on farms.

trotted along as Charley went back to fire-watching, but no fire bombs fell, and at 9 we went to Charley's to sleep until 8.30, then up to open the butcher shop again.

"How long have you been doing this?" I asked.

"Since last June," he said, "but not always like this. We've only been on this kind of duty since heavy air raids started in September."

Most of these homeguardsmen are around 48 and veterans of the first Great War, but there are many youngsters of 15 to 19. It's a fairly common sight to see a youth of 17 in charge of a squad of these veterans.

Pearson on Sirois Report

Pattullo Would Quit Before Adopting Plan

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Hon. George S. Pearson, British Columbia's Minister of Labor, told a Liberal gathering here last night that the provincial cabinet believes a "new deal" based on Plan 1 of the Sirois report on Dominion-Provincial relations "would have done British Columbia an everlasting injustice."

"That is the opinion of the cabinet," Mr. Pearson said. "We are prepared to share with Mr. Pattullo whatever responsibility there is."

The labor minister asserted the Sirois report had nothing whatever to do with the war effort, and that it was a peacetime investigation, a peacetime document and a peacetime solution.

COMMISSION GROPED

"My guess," he said, "is that the commission groped around for a solution, noted the differing provincial labor and social welfare standards, and the fact the provinces did not all have the same money-raising ability."

"Then it jumped to the illogical conclusion that those which could raise money the easiest had the highest standards of living and social well-being."

Mr. Pearson said this was partially true, but took issue with the commission's declaration that British Columbia's social standards have been achieved at the expense of wasting assets, and that the province has raised a standard it cannot maintain.

WOULD STEP DOWN FIRST

"If you look this report square in the eyes, the intention is to

level British Columbia down to the standard of Canada," he continued. "If that is what the people want, all right. But I am not going to continue in public life on that basis. It is the little fellow I am worrying about."

Mr. Pearson said if the British Columbia people want Plan 1 of the Sirois report the Pattullo administration is "prepared to step out of office."

The labor minister denied Premier Pattullo had scuttled the Ottawa conference, which he called "the greatest political blunder ever perpetrated in Canada."

HEPBURN SCUTTLED

He dissociated the British Columbia delegation to the conference from Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario and the attitude he took.

"British Columbia was not in accord with the methods of that province in presenting its case," he said. "I would rather go out of political life than associate myself with Mr. Hepburn and the attitude he took."

Premier Hepburn's antagonism made it useless to even confer on war problems," Mr. Pearson said. "It was there that the conference was scuttled."

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—A whole family of Ribbentrops dropped from the world scene yesterday on the stroke of a judge's pen. A court granted the Alvin Arnold De Ribbentrops and their two small children permission to change their names to Robinson.

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LOCAL COMPANIES GET WAR CONTRACTS

OTTAWA (CP)—The Department of Munitions and Supply awarded 1,524 contracts with a total value of \$19,019,249 in the week ended February 21, Munitions Minister Howe announced last night.

Contracts of \$5,000 or over awarded during the week included:

Foodstuffs—Canada Packers Ltd., Vancouver, \$23,395; Swift-Canadian Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$5,126; Canada Packers Ltd., Victoria, \$16,877; A. P. Slade and Co. Ltd., Victoria, \$7,080; Burns and Co. Ltd., Prince Rupert, \$7,532.

Shipbuilding—Vancouver Shipyards Ltd., Vancouver, \$152,000; F. Jeanne and Bro. Ltd., Victoria, \$6,144.

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Another Partner

BULGARIA HAS AGREED TO BECOME one of the junior partners in the German-Italian-Japanese military alliance. In the presence of Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, Fascist Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, and the Japanese ambassador to Germany, Mr. Hiroshi Oshima, Premier Bogdan Philoff consigned his country to the fond embrace of the totalitarian "new order." History has repeated itself in streamlined fashion. It recalls the manoeuvres of King Ferdinand—father of Boris—in the May of 1915, when he sounded out the Allies in the matter of Bulgaria's claims in Macedonia; they were not sufficiently sympathetic to give him a categorical reply. He turned to Germany; the Kaiser's envoys instantly rushed down to Sofia with the most lavish promises; they urged a military alliance. Five months afterward Bulgaria was at war on the side of the Central Powers. She won victories in Macedonia, Thrace and Rumania; but in September, 1918, she met her Waterloo at Dobropele, Macedonia, and the general retreat which it precipitated led to the signing of an armistice at Salonika six weeks before the German capitulation in the Forest of Compiègne. Ferdinand had chosen wisely.

It requires little imagination to appreciate the delicate position in which Bulgaria has been placed by Germany's moves in the Balkans. King Boris obviously did not follow the example of his exiled father—now resident in Berlin—but evidently hoped against hope his country would not be called upon to make such a vital decision as that consummated in Vienna today. The present monarch is beloved of his people, especially the hard-working peasantry; he has met the continuous accusation of being pro-British with a frequent reiteration of his devotion to his country; high ranking officers in the army are known for their belief in the Nazi philosophy, a factor on which German intrigue has played to undermine some members of the government. One has only to consult the map to realize the strength of the argument. Berlin has been in a position to employ German troops are in Rumania in force; by crossing the Danube they can enter Bulgaria in readiness for such purposes as may be deemed essential to axis strategy—how to save the ersatz Caesar in Rome from the wrath of the Italian people, not to mention the possibility of eventual revolt against Hitler's "army of occupation."

During the next 24 hours axis propaganda factories will be working overtime. Berlin and Rome and Tokyo, of course, already are climbing to the seventh heaven of delight over today's ceremonial in Vienna. But it would be an insult to the intelligence of the Ribbentrops and the Cianos to suggest that what has transpired in Ankara this week, Britain and Turkey are in "complete agreement" in respect of mutual interests in the Balkans. The world has not been told, nor will it be told until the right moment has arrived, just what Mr. Eden and the Turkish government decided should be done under certain circumstances. In the meantime there is ample ground for conjecture, such as, for example, what is being planned for Yugoslavia—and why Soviet Russia's Premier Molotov did not make his much-heralded speech in Moscow this week.

Quality, Types, Numbers

OUR EDUCATION MAY HAVE BEEN sadly neglected; we may be unable to qualify in a mental-alertness test; under no circumstances could we scale more than three or four rungs of the ladder in mathematics; in political science and elementary economics we may be woefully at sea; and when it comes to an explanation of just why Minister of Munitions Howe has failed to deliver to the Royal Canadian Air Force a few thousand bombers and fighters and other critics of the Ottawa administration who castigate with book and bell and candle. It seems as simple as the alphabet to them. What one part of the Empire has done, what Australia, for example, has accomplished, surely could have been achieved many fold in Canada, or so they argue.

We succumb to the temptation to suggest, however, with all her facilities, with her proximity to Germany and her familiarity with Nazi airplane production and types, Britain at this stage does not apologize for her tardiness in approaching a good imitation of the output volume of the Reich. And with her much vaster productive facilities, her undisputed genius in the field of aeronautical research, her reputation for turning out everything in mass form, the United States is the victim of figurative industrial and political hemorrhages because the early concept of 1,000 airplanes a day belongs to an older world; the aggregate from all sources, still less than 2,000 a month. A time story note here, by the way, for the gram. One who has felt jubilant over the overseas in MacMillan-Federal Air-spoke of this. He says: Mr. Hanson had young Londoner leaved the views of early one morning 1941.

Hanson in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon: "The Minister (Munitions Minister Howe) says those are not the views Mr. MacMillan expressed to him, and I accept the Minister's statement." And Mr. MacMillan is on his way back to Ottawa to get on with his important job!

There is a moral in all this comment; the substance of it is to be found in a dispatch from Athens early this morning which informed the world British fighter planes had shot down 30 Italian warplanes, seriously damaged nine others—and without the loss of a single machine flying that magic tricolor circle! The moral: Britain went in for quality in the first place, turned out sufficient to meet pressing demands, changed designs as soon as a better Nazi article appeared in the sky, and thus has transformed an aerial defence into an aerial offensive. These superior planes, of course, practically grounded Mussolini's much larger air force at the outset. And if Germany has had many more machines than Britain all these months—which she undoubtedly has had—is it not reasonable to argue that "slow" old John Bull's reliance on quality and adaptability—as, in the main, against numbers—has probably converted Hitler's invasion plans into a strategy of evasion? All this is without prejudice to the political treatises emanating from the morning paper and other journalistic experts in aeronautics.

Sherlock Re-enters Russia

FOR A LONG TIME RUSSIAN CHILDREN, not to say adults, have been deprived of the pleasure of rapt contemplation of the Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. Detective fiction was somehow considered beneath the dignity of Marxist mentality, and those who wanted to regale themselves with the mysterious goings-on of late 19th century London had to do it by patronizing the inevitable bootleggers, who appear to have sprung up no less readily under socialism than under other systems. Now the Soviet Union is once more allowing across its borders those tales of Sherlock Holmes and others of the detective and ghostly cliques. Possibly the thrillers provided by the public treason trials, and the exploits of the GPU agents in foreign lands were expected to provide all the necessary thrills to Soviet youth. If so, it will be a relief to have them given an opportunity to turn to pulp-paper thrillers instead of the genuine article.

Vichy Placates Tokyo?

TO WHAT EXTENT FRANCE HAS RECOGNIZED Japan's "favorable position" in the Far East is the subject of conjecture as the deadline for action by Tokyo has passed. Indo-French newspapers appearing in Saigon—the capital—report a settlement of the border dispute with Thailand (Siam) as near, while Nippon is reminded that it is her responsibility "to see that justice is done," and that such agreement as may eventually be reached must be executed "without favor to either country."

What part Great Britain and the United States have played behind the scenes during the last few days likewise is a matter for speculation. Neutral observers are inclined to believe both London and Washington have considered it unwise to call Japan's bluff in respect of the settlement of such a relatively unimportant dispute—despite the fact this attitude bears the earmarks of a form of appeasement already considered as dead as the dodo in the two English-speaking democracies. There is, however, scarcely a parallel for this particular case. For although Japan's political and military drive into the southern Pacific is obviously a vital part of her Asiatic "new order" policy, and thus an indirect threat to British and United States interests, the dispute in its immediate political and territorial aspects is one intimately involving France and the French government of Marshal Petain. If Vichy has agreed to the re-drawing of frontiers between French Indo-China and Thailand, as developments indicate, it will be for London and Washington to decide on the limits to which they will permit Japan to go if the settlement now in prospect is to be regarded as merely the prologue to Tokyo's further expansion.

The almost complete absence for several days of any hint as to what collaborative arrangement has been or may be agreed upon by Great Britain and the United States reflects the new democratic technique in the diplomatic realm, more or less obvious, of course, as far as the British Commonwealth is concerned, and by implication in the case of the administration at Washington. It is putting Japan where Britain has put Germany in respect of Bulgaria. On what Tokyo does in the southern Pacific—not what her spokesmen say—will depend the course of future events; the same comment applies to Hitler in the Balkans.

Notes

The feminine mind has cycles, and after the annual shifting of the furniture this spring, the living-room is expected to be as of 1934.

Advices are mixed on just what the Nazi has sent his Fascist chum. Latest is a voice from Rome, "Nein,—there is nobody here but just us Italians."

In the war's first 16 months only \$2,000 worth of goods, or one-seventh of 1 per cent of all the heavy imports of materials from England under convoy for Tip Top Tailors, was lost in transport, according to figures given the Toronto Globe and Mail by R. H. Langlois, the firm's treasurer. No better news could be paid to the agency of the firm, and Canada's economy.

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

MINOR CRISIS

POLITICS IS THE PROCESS of men working in the mass. And men in the mass are peculiar. The laws governing individual action no more apply to a parliament or a political party than they apply to a lynching mob. A new instinct, hardly observable at all in the individual man, suddenly appears when 100 men get together, so that the whole is far more than the sum of its parts. In fact, in politics you can add a series of zeros together and arrive at a substantial total figure.

This explains the familiar phenomenon of the political crisis. A political crisis originates nowhere. It springs up out of the earth like a ground mist. It descends out of the sky like a bolt of lightning. It appears in the atmosphere like an invisible gas. It develops suddenly and inexplicably like the product of a chemical reaction. It just occurs.

Thus there was no reason in Parliament last week for the development of our minor political crisis; very minor, mind you, but interesting to observe as an example of the general phenomenon. There was no reason for it, nothing happening, no tangible event. But suddenly Ottawa was drenched in rumor. The word flew from mouth to mouth. The excitement spread like an infection.

Great changes, it was said, were pending. The Prime Minister had gone to his country home to meditate, as he does before some terrible decision. The Winnipeg Free Press, most powerful of our newspapers, had demanded the retirement of certain cabinet ministers (which it had not, of course). And, with all this psychological gunpowder lying around, there appeared, as always, an irresponsible man with a match.

STRANGE MAN

THE MAN WAS the ineffable Mr. Jean Francois Pouliot. When Mr. Pouliot's speeches appear in print, after unhappy journalists have worked over them, wringing out the dripping irrelevances, they do not appear too bad. They seem to make sense. But I defy anyone sitting in the House of Commons last week to make sense out of Mr. Pouliot's speech as it was delivered. I listened, all my limited faculties concentrated, all my inferior processes of reception sharpened, and I could make no sense of it at all. A mass of words, in a delightful French-Canadian accent, most agreeable and titillating to the ear, a little round man shouting, two fists waving in the air, two eyes blazing—but of meaning I could perceive none. Then gradually it dawned on me that Mr. Pouliot, whose honesty and sincerity no one questions, was seeing phantoms in the air, was seeing a gigantic conspiracy against the Liberal Party and its leader, was seeing men with bloody daggers behind every curtain.

A vast intrigue, said Mr. Pouliot, was hatching to install a union government, ruin Mr. King, and crush the poor for the benefit of the rich. And as Mr. Pouliot waved his right hand a jovial colleague grasped it and shook it warmly, which might have embarrassed any other orator, but not Mr. Pouliot. He went on speaking and, unable to wave the right hand, waved the left.

NERVES

THERE WAS NO IMPORTANCE to Mr. Pouliot's speech, of course. He speaks for nobody but himself. Indeed, one sometimes wonders if he always speaks even for himself. But in print the story of the conspiracy takes on substance, is read by millions of Canadians, sets people talking, causes suspicion and alarm. And thus the very simple demand for some changes in Mr. King's government to relieve a few ministers who simply cannot go on carrying their present burden—this obvious project becomes a gigantic cabal to wreck the country.

At any ordinary time it would be laughed off, but now men's nerves are taut, the curious chemistry of crisis is under way, the psychology of crowds and lynching parties is at work, and men are ready to believe almost anything. Rumors spread. Politicians shiver. The capital seethes. And the Prime Minister might well say of politics with the monarch in Scott's "Lady of the Lake": "Thou many-headed monster thing, oh, who would wish to be thy King?" But this King was out at Kingsmere and wisely saying nothing while others raved.

FIGHTERS OF THE AIR

Dedicated to the R.A.F.
Not this for us—the muck of blasted fields;
The jerking puppets hanging on the wire;
The choking gas; the craven foe who yields;
The blood-stained bayonet and liquid fire.

That is the lot of all the little men.
The crawling hordes which struggle far below
Our thundering wings, or scurry hole-ward when
Our wrath is loosed upon the advancing foe.

Ours is the clean, high battlefield of sky,
Blazoned with blue and grey and sunset's gold—
Royal colors envied by those beneath
Who tremble as we gloriously die.

In flaming splendor, knowing they behold
Our one desire achieved—a Viking's death.
—W. Allister Reid of the Pictou, N.S. Highlanders in World Digest.

Parallel Thoughts

But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasss, which is Mark 11:26.
—and God shall pardon me.

Elmore Philpott

SAME OLD RIDDLE

ACCORDING to Peter Drucker, who has an intimate knowledge of Nazi Germany, the present moves of the German army towards the Dardanelles and the Japanese navy towards Singapore are directed more against Soviet Russia than against the British Empire.

That statement might seem ridiculously far fetched at first glance—especially the part about Singapore. But it is by no means so absurd when subjected to a bit of analysis.

To start with the end rather than with the beginning, the Goering gang believes that the capture of the key to the seas of east Asia and the sea gateway to and from the heart of Russia would compel the Soviet to fall into the Nazi orbit as completely as Germany's close neighbors have already been compelled to do. Their theory is that the capture of Singapore would make Japan undisputed mistress of the Orient—and that the Soviet would very speedily be forced to accept any terms which the Axis might feel willing to accord her in the Far East. The Nazi armies already have jumping off places against the Soviet in Rumania, including excellent naval bases such as at Constanza on the Black Sea. Possession of the Dardanelles would certainly give them an extremely powerful whip over Russia which they do not now possess.

I do not believe that the Germans can capture the Dardanelles; Singapore. But it does seem to me that there is sound common sense in part of Drucker's argument.

ZIG-ZAG ROUTE

One thing about Hitler was that he wrote down all his plans and ideas in a book. The unfortunate part was that too many of the wrong people read it. In the democratic world the minute handful of people who did read it either could not get anybody else to believe that Hitler intended to do what he said he did; or else they themselves could not believe that any human being could really be so brutal as to practice the ideas advocated in theory. In the western world we were so accustomed to politicians saying one thing before they got elected and doing other things afterwards that the general disposition was to think that Hitler would do likewise. Because our political leaders failed to deliver the good things they promised we assumed that Hitler would also fail to deliver the bad things he threatened. That was where he fooled us.

One thing Hitler made crystal clear. On Germany's march to world power, he said, she must always pursue one of two courses. She must go west, ultimately at the expense of the British Empire, in which case she must at all costs be protected against Russian attack from the east. Or she must go east, in which case she must at all costs be protected against British attack from the west.

Under no circumstances, said Hitler, should Germany ever at-

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tempt to fight on both eastern and western fronts at once.

TWO NAZI TYPES

Added to the above basic beginning, all Nazi thinking is this other factor. There are in the Nazi party, striving for control of the party's future, two general schools of thought. The one represented by Goering and the so-called conservatives would prefer to come to some temporary terms with the western democracies, at least until Germany had turned on the Soviet and smashed the great potential rival for world power. The other so-called radical school, probably better represented by Himmler than by Goebbels, prefers to come to terms with the Soviet and to proceed with the smashing up and looting of the "pluto-democracies" of the west, with their world-wide possessions.

These schools of thought represent preferences or tendencies rather than fixed plans. But it is worth remembering that, even after the occupation of Czechoslovakia, Lord Londonderry and other prominent appeasers in Britain were publicly lauding Goering as a man with whom they could do business.

There is no vestige of suggestion that anybody in the present British government would listen for one moment to any such plea as is implicit in the general ideas of Gen. Goering.

But it would be equally short-sighted to overlook the fact that in Germany's thrust towards the southeast of Europe she is getting herself into positions from

ALASKA HIGHWAY

From Bridge River News
Construction of the B.C. Alaska Highway is a work which should be speeded up. The war has veered to the Pacific. Enemy raiders are preying on shipping. The Japanese are almost openly co-operating with their partners Germany and Italy in fueling and giving covert to the raiders. A series of airfields from Edmonton to Alaska will be helpful in Western Hemisphere defense. But a broad road over which our tanks and lorries may be speeded to any point of attack in the north is what is needed for adequate defence.

Airlines like the fingers of a hand must be sketched out from bases back of the Rockies to coastal points on the Pacific. But a highway north and south from Seattle to Fairbanks via the Cariboo route is the chief need today of the white population of the Western Hemisphere in the defence program.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Why should I be peeved at these things?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "audacious?"
3. Which one of these words is

which she could spring over to the Goering strategy overnight.

In other words, she is now in a strategic position, to switch from the zig to the zag direction in her march towards world power.
Stalin, who is a very hard-boiled customer indeed, must be better aware of that fact than Peter Drucker or anybody else.

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Merriman Talks

SOME OF THE newspaper writers in a wave of enthusiastic indignation seem to be of the opinion that there is a lack of fun, merriment and dancin' in the country at war. They seem to believe that an atmosphere of gloom would show a greater sense of responsibility and devotion to back Canada's war effort.

What may be said in Canada may not influence their opinion as much as what is said in England, where everybody is daily in the front line and facial expression is at close range. An English illustrated paper, the *Northampton Independent*, criticizes the police commission order which said there could be no moving pictures on Sunday but no comedies.

"FUNERAL PURITANISM"

"Such a prohibition really passes our understanding," says the newspaper. "It is, in fact, just this form of rigid Puritanism which has had fair to bring—not religion—organized religion to the verge of extinction, has indeed brought it to extinction in many parts."

"Finally, if we are not to seek now any and every means of maintaining and fostering the British sense of humor which has been the sheet anchor of our endurance throughout history, we may as well declare this war forthwith. 'Ole Bill' won't last war, not 'Aged William' as he will win this war, too, if he is not suffocated by black coats and bug whistles."

ORDER WAS CANCELED

There was so much objection in the town to the police commission's "no comedy" order that it was canceled.

This may be interesting to some of those letter writers who confuse gloom and patriotism and criticize those who quote them. "Fiddle and harp while homes are burning and our fine fellows are fighting and taking all the risks."

FIDDLE AND HARP

As the writer combines the fiddle and harp it may be possible she means it literally as the fiddle and the harp have been mentioned in connection with James Bay partying in this column.

If so, you have it all wrong, lady. The musicians are all ex-servicemen on the shelf. One is a Boer War as well as Great War veteran. Two out of the five are pensioners. The others got slighter wounds. They have sons in the services who join the parties. And if the war comes right up to the back door they'll probably continue to fiddle and harp in off duty hours as the men in the last war did between front-line spells and as the men in forces do today in oddity hours; even as they do right now in London where seltzer orchestras are organized to while away otherwise boring hours underground.

A funeral men, an attitude of gloom and a continual state of depression are not essential to a realization of responsibilities or much encouragement to the young soldiers of today.

LIKE TO LAUGH

Those who think so would wangle a trip with one of the many concert parties that travel miles into the country, hail or shine, to "fiddle and harp" at any one of the outlying slier camps. Old soldiers who from past experience realized what entertainment means to men in camps were the first to hold in organizing such parties, with comedy element prevailing among others have been organized. No entertainers ever had more appreciative audience. There given a rousing welcome and leave with requests to come in as soon as possible. The comedians in the parties are boys assured of a rousing welcome.

The gloom killers might also be interested to know that the same thing is going on in England. Concert parties are being organized with new ones coming every day. The city of the Canadians over there we enjoy the concert parties as much as we do them. The comedians themselves provide so of the cleverest among the entertainers. Victorians who have organized the sheer-up acts Sunday nights for men the forces have secured much the best talent for the shows from men of the services.

MUSIC IN THE SHELTER

In London where it might be possible to protest against fiddle and harping while slier are burning, the desire to sing and sing is recognized. Men, women, girls and boys with the ability to entertain who are themselves seeking safety in underground shelters first for impromptu concerts. Now they are organized with musicians, singers, conjurers and even time story tellers on the gram. One young Canadian, a dier overseas in a letter relay spoke of this. He also told a young Londoner leaving a very early one morning looking

and depressed after a night of raids. "Tired, sonny," he asked him sympathetically. "Tired? No," the youngster replied. "I'm thinking. I've got to be 'vacuated' tomorrow and I'm going to miss all these concerts in the shelter."

However, there will always be self-appointed critics. There will always be people who believe that the person with the longest face feels grief the most, the one who shouts the loudest and waves the flag the most is the greatest patriot. I have even heard of critics with war hysteria who pinned white feathers on first contingent men back suffering from war or gas as soon as they were back in civies. Often the critic's own record consists of nothing but talk and criticism.

BUT WAR GOES ON EVERY DAY

The Sleet Club making a \$100 donation to the Lord Mayor's Fund regretted it wasn't more. It would have been, club members said, except for objections being raised to the club meeting on Sundays. Somebody has scored a great victory for Sunday observance by stopping some marksmen gathering on Sunday to shoot at clay pigeons. The only point to weigh against the victory is that Nazi marksmen shoot seven days a week and each day of the week adds to the list of bombing victims to which the Sleet Club and

other clubs send funds to help. Seven days a week are not enough days to raise funds for bombing victims.

CITY POLICE TESTING BRAKES

The city police are out testing brakes, and Chief J. A. McLellan has a word of advice for motorists in this connection.

"Drivers who make a practice of rushing up to sudden stops at intersections do not realize that they have to pay dearly for that kind of brake wear," said the chief. "When the brake pedal is pressed down, the brake lining is pressed against the brake drums and this creates friction and heat. All stops generate some heat in the brakes—this is what gradually wears down the lining and makes adjustment necessary—but when the brakes are jammed on to make a sudden violent stop an excessive heat is built up, which can cause a great deal of trouble."

The chief pointed out how much better it was to begin to apply the brakes a few seconds earlier, and with gradually-increasing pressure bring the car to an easy stop. Smooth, gradual stopping, wherever circumstances permit, is generally to be taken as a sign of a good driver," said the chief.

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Golden Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wallace, 2231 Dalhousie Street, who will leave next week for Winnipeg to visit their only son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, in Winnipeg, where they will celebrate their golden wedding on March 14. They were married in Sunderland, Durham, England, and in 1921 came out to Canada, making their home in Edmonton for a time and for the last six years have resided in Victoria. Mr. Wallace is a member of the United Travelers of America.



Mr. and Mrs. William Sampson, who will be "at home" to their friends at Suite 5, 1246 Fairfield Road, next Friday afternoon, from 3 till 6 in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. They were married at St. Clement's Church, East Dulwich, London, England, on March 7, 1891. They came to Canada early in 1907 and except for a few years spent in Portland, Oregon, have lived in British Columbia ever since. Mr. Sampson is known both in Vancouver and Portland as a home-builder. His favorite hobby is bell-ringing, which he learned as a boy in England, and has belonged to a band of ringers ever since. Their eldest son, Lieut. W. J. Sampson, R.C.A.F., was killed in 1918. They have five children living and six grandchildren.

Presbyterian W.M.S. Aids War Savings

The Victoria Presbyterian of the United Church Women's Missionary Society held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, in the chair. Mrs. F. W. Bowles led the devotional period. Reports were submitted. The committee consisting of Mrs. H. B. Harris, Mrs. F. W. Bowles and Mrs. W. H. Muncey was appointed. The following members were delegated to attend the 15th annual meeting of

the B.C. conference branch of the United W.M.S. to be held in Vancouver, opening March 25: Mrs. Ernest MacGinnis, Mrs. M. H. Bishop, Mrs. E. R. Bowles, Mrs. H. B. Harris, with Mrs. H. E. Thomson as an alternative.

Mrs. Ernest MacGinnis, finance president of Victoria Presbyterian War Savings committee, spoke briefly on the sale of War Savings Certificates, pointing out that the church was requesting those of its members who purchased certificates to register the certificates in the name of the church, or lacking that to earmark the interest for that cause. She referred to the responsibility of the church in facing conditions at the conclusion of the war and how imperative it was that the church should be at that time on a financially sound basis and ready to play its part in reconstruction.

The president brought the meeting to a close with prayer.

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Mrs. Unsworth welcomed the guests and read letters from the organizer of the fund, Mrs. Dorothy Christie of Montreal. Mrs. Gordon Wismer, another Dorothy, spoke briefly of what was being done by the Dorothy in Vancouver. It was decided that social gatherings will be held and donations will be gratefully accepted, the Imperial Bank of Canada, Government and Yates Streets, having kindly offered to act as the repository for monetary gifts.

Presiding at the tea table, which was arranged with daffodils and freesias and lighted by white candles, were Mrs. Hugu Allan, Mrs. Styles Sehl and Mrs. E. W. Griffith. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Robert Moffat, Miss Bette Hughes and Miss Jean Tinker.

In addition to the guests present, contributions were received from interested Dorothy's up- and down- and from others who were unable to be there at the tea. Patronesses of the tea were: Mrs. A. A. Meharey, Mrs. Dorothy H. James, Mrs. Styles Sehl, Mrs. Emmerson Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Y. Woodward, Mrs. Dorothy Stark, Mrs. R. H. Wood, Mrs. Hugh Allan, Mrs. L. G. W. Tallamy, Mrs. R. R. Jenkins, Miss Dorothy Talbot, Mrs. H. J. Ketchum, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Lady Lake, Miss E. Goodman, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. Dorothy Spurr, Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen, Mrs. Gordon Wismer, Miss Charlotte Armstrong, Mrs. D. Rice Jones, Mrs. G. Murphy, Mrs. Laura Ramsay, Mrs. E. W. Griffith, Mrs. Dorothy R. Adamson, Mrs. F. M. W. Burnside, Mrs. E. Heddie, Mrs. M. Crawley, Mrs. LeGallais, Miss Dorothy Walker, Mrs. Dorothy W. Kinneir, Mrs. Dorothy Hillard Forster, Mrs. Charles Swaine and Mrs. Stacey.

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At the annual meeting held recently the following were elected to office: President, Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson; first vice-president, Mrs. D. G. Gillies; second vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Swan; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Silburn; and treasurer, Mrs. M. Wright. The units were represented on the executive by Mrs. Gillies and Mrs. P. Cockburn (R.C.A.), Mrs. A. H. Lund and Mrs. B. Anscombe (R.C.A.P.C.), Mrs. A. E. Pearson and Mrs. Hacking (R.C.A.S.C.), Mrs. J. N. Gibson and Mrs. Moore (R.C.O.C.), and Mrs. W. G. Swan and Mrs. K. Elliott (R.C.E.).

Thanks were extended to both the Times and Colonist for space so generously given and to many interested friends.

The monthly dance will be held on Friday, March 7, in the Fraser Street Hall, Esquimalt. All willing to help this group are welcome.

Island Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, met Thursday evening, with M.E.C. Mrs. Mabel Stanley presiding. Reports were received from the sick visiting committee and Mrs. V. Barry reported on the Valentine bridge and turned over a substantial sum to the Temple funds. A committee was appointed to visit absent members. During the evening a new candidate was initiated. Refreshments were served to members, visitors and Knights of Far West, No. 1, K. of P.

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MISS BUNTY CLARK MR. KENNETH HINCKS
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Clark, Athlone Apartments, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Frances Patricia (Bunty), to Kenneth Bertram, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hincks of Holmwood, Langford. The wedding will take place quietly at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, at Christ Church Cathedral.

Social and Personal

En route home from their eastern trip, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber spent yesterday in Winnipeg, where the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and Mrs. R. F. McWilliams entertained in the afternoon for them at Government House. When the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Albert Matthews entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in Toronto for His Honor and Mrs. Hamber, invited guests included, Mr. Clarence A. Bogert, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bain, Sir Edward Beatty of Montreal, Sir Howard D'Egville, Col. and Mrs. R. Y. Eaton, Hon. Howard and Mrs. Ferguson, Col. and Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin, Hon. W. D. and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. F. N. G. Starr, Mrs. Matthews entertained at luncheon Wednesday in the Lieutenant-Governor's Suite, Queen's Park, Toronto, in honor of Mrs. Hamber.

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Mrs. F. W. Baylis will be hostess to the Hollywood Sunday School Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon at 2.45, at her home, 330 Robertson Street.

Miss Margaret (Peggy) Carrey, Lillian Avenue, left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will visit friends and attend the Ryan-Powers wedding this afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Stephens, who is leaving shortly to join her husband, Engineer-Capt. Stephens, in Ottawa, was the guest of honor when Mrs. A. E. Godfrey entertained a few friends at a coffee party yesterday morning at her home on Beach Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Deane Sills of Rockland Avenue have gone over to Vancouver to attend the Naval Review and will be the guests for the week-end of Mr. Sills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sills.

Mrs. Thomas W. Bown today is celebrating her 92nd birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Saanichton, with whom she resides. Mrs. Bown is a cousin of the famous Bishop Bumpus, the Apostle of the North, has lived in Victoria for nearly 30 years; her husband passing away shortly after their golden wedding anniversary in 1922. She has four children, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, with whom she resides, Mr. George Bown of San Diego, Mr. Harold Bown of Kelowna, B.C., and Mrs. Bertha McPhie of Detroit, Mich. Until the last few years she was active in the work of the Anglican Church.

The Misses G. Kimmell, O. Undeth and A. McMinn were joint hostesses Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Whitley, 1129 McClure Street, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. J. Bawden, the former Frida Johnson. Upon her arrival the bride entered the room to the wedding march played by Miss Vera Wood. She was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and the pianist with a corsage of violets. Miss L. Barber sang "Because." The gifts were concealed in a miniature house and presented by Miss G. Kimmell and Miss O. Undeth. The evening was spent in music and games. Later in the evening a dainty buffet supper was served from a prettily-arranged table covered with a lace cloth, pussy willows and daffodils, Miss Kimmell pouring, assisted by Miss Undeth and Miss McMinn. The evening came to a close with the singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow." The invited guests were Mrs. J. Bawden, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Douglas, Misses Ida Tatham, Mary Johnson, Mabel Palmer, Lillian Barber, Vera Wood, Maureen Bayley, Louise Meardon, Mary Strang, Ivy Mickelson, Barbara Styles, Betty Wilson and Mary O'Fey.

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Smart Naval Wedding Held Today at St. Paul's Church

A naval wedding of interest to Vancouver as well as Victoria, drew a large congregation to St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, this afternoon at 4 when Doreen Margaret, younger daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Cattroll, St. Charles Street, became the bride of Lieut. William Irwin Ferguson, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ferguson of Vancouver.

Capt. the Rev. Arthur Bischoff, naval chaplain, solemnized the marriage in a pretty setting of spring flowers. Six tall standards of white supported fragrant bouquets of daffodils, narcissi and fern in the chancel, similar flowers being arranged on the altar, while posies of white heather, tied with white tulle bows marked the pews.

NET OVER TAFFETA

Entering the church with her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was a picture of girlish charm in her floor-length gown of double white net over taffeta. The bouffant skirt was fashioned of two layers of net, the upper one being slit from waist to hem and outlined on either side with applied leaves and flowers of taffeta, a similar flower marking the front of the Mary Stuart neckline which, like the elbow-length sleeves, was edged with fine pleating.

Her filmy veil of fine French illusion fell in frothy folds to the floor from a Mary Stuart head-dress of net outlined with fine pleating and marked at the point with orange blossom. She carried a cascade bouquet of lily of the valley, bridal roses and freesias.

Mrs. Kirby Hercher of Winnipeg was her sister's matron of honor, wearing pastel pink, and Miss Betty Fry of Port Alberni, the bridesmaid, in turquoise blue. Both frocks were fashioned alike of Swiss embroidered organdie with high necks, long sleeves and bouffant skirts in floor length. Their tiny matching hats of embroidered organdie were fashioned with outstanding bows at the back, and little wreaths of fresh sweet peas surmounted the crowns, to match their round bouquets. Mrs. Hercher carried lavender-shaded sweet peas and freesias and Miss Fry pink shaded sweet peas and freesias.

Lieut. M. A. W. Bridgman, R.C.N.V.R., was best man and Lieut. Commander C. E. M. Donaldson, R.C.N., and Lieut. R. A. H. Lort, R.C.N.V.R., were ushers. As the bridal party left the church fellow officers of the groom formed a guard of honor with their swords.

HOUSE RECEPTION

A large number of guests were welcomed by Capt. and Mrs. Cattroll at their home on St. Charles Street. The young couple stood in the glowing room before the fireplace, which was banked with tall white standards of spring flowers. Mrs. Cattroll received the guests in a handsome floor-length gown of vintage crepe, inset at the waistline, shoulder and front with matching lace, and a smart little tricorn hat of vintage straw, massed on the crown with dusky pink velvet flowers, with matching veil. Assisting her was Mrs. Graham Ferguson, wearing a smart three-piece dressmaker suit of seafarm green, with dusky pink hat. Mrs. Cattroll's flowers were pink hyacinths and Parma violets and Mrs. Ferguson's baby pink roses and freesias.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ferguson, Mrs. Mortimer Duffus, Mrs. R. Winkler, Mrs. H. McGonigal, Mrs. Margaret Adam and Mrs. Olga Wilson left today for Montreal, where they will visit Mrs. Gordon Godwin, the former Doris Rines of Victoria, for a few days before taking up their residence in Toronto. Miss Adam has been transferred to the Toronto office of the Sun Life Assurance Co.

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Many New Houses Under Bungalow Home National Housing Act

Even though the weatherman has allowed building in Victoria to go ahead throughout the winter months, increased home building under the National Housing Act, is expected with spring "just around the corner."

The National Housing Act enables the average wage earner to build a home of his own, to plans of his own choosing and to repay capital and interest over a period of years at a monthly sum less than rental.

For the large majority of families contemplating the construction of a new home, the matter of financing their program is of prime importance. In only the minority of cases is the prospective owner able or willing to provide the entire capital from private resources. It follows, therefore, that, for most families, resort must be made to credit financing. It is also evident that the ease or difficulty of securing this credit on favorable terms will be the major factor in their decision to go ahead with their program.

Prior to 1935, the family of moderate income was faced with certain difficulties in building a new home. In Canada the bulk of moneys available for investment in first mortgages were trust funds and the investment of these funds was limited to 60 per cent of the value of the home. In practice it was necessary to restrict the investments to 50 per cent of the lending value of the home. Thus the family was required to accumulate a substantial proportion of the cost or to resort to the expensive procedure of securing a second mortgage.

The second difficulty was that the second mortgage was for a short term, repayable in full on maturity, generally in five years. The mortgage was usually renewed when it became due. Eventually, however, the mortgage was not renewed and, as frequently happened, the borrower found himself obligated to make a large payment at just the time he was unable to do so.

DIFFICULTIES ERASED
In order to meet this situation the Dominion government, with the co-operation of the lending institutions, worked out a plan for higher percentage loans with a longer term to maturity and with the payments to be made by the borrower more in line with the budget of the average home.

This was in 1935, and since then the new method of financing has grown in popularity. In 1938 the Dominion Housing Act was repealed and the National Housing Act, providing for a wide extension of loaning facilities, was passed.

Not only did this latter act widen the whole basis of housing legislation in Canada, but it gave and gives particular attention to the financing of small homes. Through a system of guarantees, the approved lending institutions are specially encouraged to make high percentage loans to credit-worthy people who wish to own their own homes.

Under the present legislation, the maximum loan on the new

house is 80 per cent of the cost or appraised value, whichever is the lesser, and it may be for an amount ranging from 70 per cent to 80 per cent of this value, which repayment is arranged on a monthly basis over a 10 or 20-year period.

Big Orders Seen For B.C. Sawmills

Forecasts of large orders from Ottawa for lumber to meet the needs of the government's war industrial housing scheme may mean a big boom this summer for British Columbia sawmills, already working at a good pitch to supply British orders.

Forestry department officials estimate, however, that B.C. sawmills have sufficient capacity to take care of any orders that may come.

The capacity of existing mills is figured at about 13,500,000 feet in an 8-hour shift or 27,000,000 feet on a two-shift day.

"Some of the yards are already piled with stocks due to shipping difficulties and I don't see why there should be any trouble about filling orders for housing needs," one official commented today.

In Japan, seaweed is being converted into artificial wool by a factory which turns out five tons of the product daily.

Modern Bathroom Convenient

There is no doubt but that the public of today judges a house by its conveniences, points out the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating.

A few years ago, when a home was being built, the home builder told the architect just to "put in a bathroom." The result was the average old-type bathroom still seen in thousands of Canadian homes, with its high-tank closet, tub on legs and tiny wall-hung lavatory.

Greater utility and more beauty in less space have now become the keystones of the modern bathroom.

The flat-bottomed cast-iron enameled bathtubs of today are available with wide ledges or bath-bars for toilet articles. They are streamlined for safety, as well as beauty, have grab-bars either on the tub or wall for emerging and entering, and are built wide to provide a good footing. Being of the "built-in" type, which will fit conveniently into the end or corner of a room, they eliminate all problems of keeping under-surfaces clean and free from dust.

Porcelain lavatories have graceful pedestal bases or slender chromium legs, are built with wide shelf backs for convenience in placing toilet articles, or with matching under-cabinets which provide ample space for storing soaps, brushes, medicines and linens.

If it hasn't a shower it isn't a modern bathroom, says the Institute. The overhead shower, however, like the tub on legs, is definitely passed. They are now installed in a side wall and can be placed conveniently over the bathtub or in a separate shower stall.

Attractive new wall and floor materials, and accessories such as towel bars, glass and soap holders and interesting new lighting fixtures have also found a high place in the general design and color harmony of the bathroom. Many owners of older type homes, as well as new home builders, are benefitting by today's low plumbing prices to improve their property by replacing old-fashioned inconveniences with attractive, modern, convenient fixtures.

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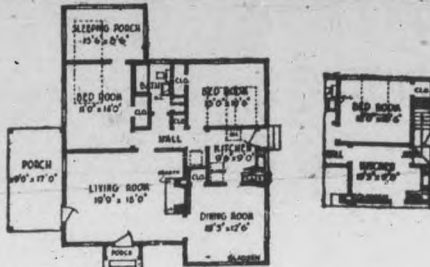
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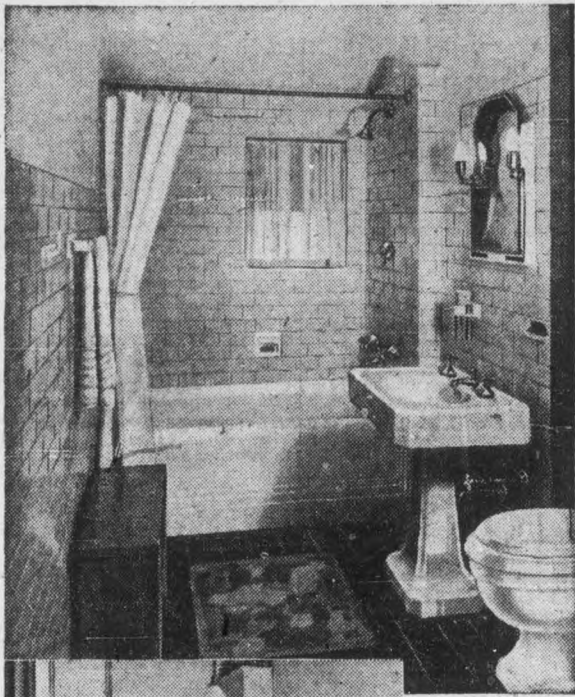
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CARRY APPEAL TO VANCOUVER

The Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Limited appeal against the damage award assessed against it for the Campbell River fire of 1938 continued yesterday as the Court of Appeal finished its Victoria sitting and prepared to resume the hearing in Vancouver next Tuesday.

C. H. Locke, K.C., for the respondent, the Elk River Timber Company Limited, was proceeding with his case yesterday supporting the jury finding Bloedel, Stewart and Welch were negligent in allowing the fire to escape from their own timber holdings. Earlier this week he had supported the case against the company for negligence in respect to the origin of the blaze.

Today the vast array of exhibits, which included maps of the area, humidity charts and spark arresters from logging locomotives, were crated and shipped back to Vancouver for the continuation of the hearing.

The court carried with it reserved decisions on three cases heard here. They are judgments on the appeal of Swartz vs. Swartz, Mines Ltd. vs. Woods, worth, and Carlson et al. vs. Hawkins. The last is a Victoria case dealing with a contested will.

Observed at a biological laboratory, about 19 per cent of oysters were found to change sex, from male to female, or female to male, but efforts to influence the sex changes by chemicals, crowding, or other environment conditions did not solve the mystery of what produces the changes.



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Rear-Admiral—KJR, KGO.
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Green Hornet—KOL.
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5:30

Paul Carson—KOMO.
Bishop and Gargoyles—KJR, KGO.
Concert Hall—CJOR.
News—KGO at 5:45.
Music—CJOR at 5:45.
Elmer Davis' News—KJR, KGO, KVI at 5:55.

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Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.
Edie Quilley—KJR, KGO.
Supper Dance—CJOR.
News—KJR at 6:15.

6:30

News—KJR, KGO, KPO, KVI.
Vocal Varieties—CJOR.
NBC Symphony—KJR, KGO, KPO at 6:35.
Saturday Serenade—KJR, KGO, KVI at 6:45.
News—CJR at 6:45.
Answer Man—KOL at 6:45.

7

Uncle Ezra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR at 7:15.
Novelty—CJOR at 7:15.

7:30

Grand Old Opry—KOMO, KPO.
News—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Washington Birthday—KOL.
Hand Hill Lullabies—CJOR.
News—KJR, KVI at 7:45.
Organ—CJOR at 7:45.

8

Truth or Consequences—KOMO, KPO.
Hallett's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Marriage Club—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
News—CJOR at 8:15.
Piano—CJR at 8:15.
Charles Hovey—CJR at 8:15.

8:30

Klickerbocker Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
Tucker's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Duffy's Tavern—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Barn Dance—CJOR.
Midnight—KOL.
Lopez' Orchestra—CJR at 8:45.

9

Sports Forum—KJR, KGO.
Hill Parade—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
News—KOL.
Basketball—CJOR.
Gray's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
Dorsey's Orchestra—KGO at 9:15.

9:30

Reisman's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR.
St. David's Day—CJR.
News—KOMO, KJR, KGO at 9:57.

10

Bondini's Orchestra—KGO.
News—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Supernatural Tales—CJR.
Kino's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KNO at 10:15.

10:30

Roberts' Orchestra—KOMO.
Hurland Brothers—KGO, KJR.
Banks' Choir—KOL.
Olson's Orchestra—CJOR at 10:45.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Harris' Orchestra—KJR.
News—KGO, KNO.
Martha Moore—KIRO, KVI.
Paul Carson—CJR.
Rhythm Mates—CJOR at 11:15.
Paul Carson—KGO at 11:15.

11:30

Marshall's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR.
Strand's Orchestra—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
News—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 11:55.
News—CJR at 11:57.

Tomorrow

8
News—KOMO, KPO, KGO, KJR, KVI.
West Coast Church—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Rockie Rhapsody—KOMO, KPO at 8:05.
Between Ourselves—CJR at 8:15.
Symphony—CJOR at 8:15.
News—KOL at 8:25.

8:30

Music and American Youth—KOMO, KPO.
Land of Liberty—KJR, KGO.
Major Bowes' Family—KNO, KVI.
Overseas Concert—CJR.
Singing Strings—KOL.

9

Maupin's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
For Children—CJR.
Concert—CJOR.
I'm an American—KJR, KGO at 9:15.

9:30

Pagant of Art—KOMO, KPO.
Radio City Music Hall—KJR, KGO.
Judy Mary—CJR.
Tavern—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Jenny of the West—KOL.
Requiem—CJOR.
News—CJR at 9:55.

10

8
Kaye's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Church—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
It Came to Pass—CJR.
News—KOL.
Romance of Highways—KOL at 10:15.

10:30

On Your Job—KOMO, KPO.
News—KNO, KIRO, KVI.
Concert—CJR.
God's Hour—CJOR.
Carnary Chorus—KOL at 10:45.

11

NBC String Symphony—KOMO, KPO.
American Pilgrimage—KJR.
Free Company—KNO, KVI.
Heritage Song—CJR.

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7:30—Grand Old Opry—KOMO, KPO.
8:00—Truth or Consequences—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Barn Dance—CJR.
9:00—Hill Parade—KIRO, KNO, KVI.

Tomorrow

8:30—Overseas Concert—CJR.
11:30—Round Table—KOMO, KPO.
12:00—N.H.L. Hockey—KNO, KVI.
12:15—H. V. Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO.
1:30—Pause That Refreshes—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
2:00—Metropolitan Auditions—KOMO, KPO.
3:00—Silver Theatre—KIRO, KNO, KVI, KJR.
3:30—Gene Autry—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
4:15—Daphne du Maurier—"Britain Behind Headlines"—CJR.
4:30—Carry On, Canada—CJR.
5:00—Charlie McCarthy—KPO, KGO.
5:30—One Man's Family—KPO, KGO.
5:30—Sherlock Holmes—KJR, KGO.
5:30—Theatre of Freedom—CJR.
6:00—Symphony—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
6:30—American Album—KPO, KGO.
7:00—Hour of Charm—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Take It or Leave It—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
7:15—T. B. Priestley—CJR.
7:30—Helen Hayes—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
8:30—Jack Benny—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—Walter Winchell—KOMO, KPO.
9:30—Sherlock Holmes—KPO, KGO.

News

5:45—KGO; 5:55—KIRO, KNO, KVI; 6:15—KJR; 6:30—KJR, KGO, KPO; 6:45—CJR; 7:00—CJR; 7:15—KOL; 7:30—KIRO, KNO, KVI; 7:45—KNO, KVI; 8:00—CJR, KJR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 9:57—KOMO, KJR, KGO; 10:00—KIRO, KNO, KVI; 10:15—KIRO, KNO; 11:00—KGO, KNO; 11:55—KIRO, KNO, KVI; 11:57—CJR.

Tomorrow

8:00—KOMO, KPO, KGO, KJR, KVI; 8:25—KOL; 9:55—CJR; 10:00—KOL; 10:30—KIRO, KNO, KVI; 11:27—CJR; 11:30—KNO, KVI; 12:15—KOL; 2:00—CJR, KGO; 2:45—CJR, KJR; 3:30—CJR, KOL; 3:45—CJR; 4:00—KGO; 4:15—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNO, KVI; 5:00—KJR; 5:45—KOL; 5:55—KIRO, KNO, KVI; 7:00—CJR, KJR; 8:00—KJR, KGO; 8:25—KIRO, KNO, KVI; 9:00—CJR, KOL; 9:15—KJR, KGO; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNO, KVI; 10:15—KIRO, KNO; 11:55—KIRO, KNO, KVI.

Soldiers' Talent—KOL.
Tavern—CJOR.
Forsyth's Policy—KJR, KGO at 11:15.
News—CJR at 11:27.

11:30
Round Table—KOMO, KPO.
Tavern—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
News—KOL at 12:15.
H. V. Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.

12
Great Plays—KJR, KGO.
N.H.L. Hockey—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
News—KOL at 12:15.
H. V. Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.

12:30
Church—KOL.
Rosario, Bourdon—CJOR.
About Dogs—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Ballad Music—CJOR at 12:45.

1
Sunday Vespers—KOMO, KGO.
Peter Quill—KOL.
Modern Mood—CJR.

1:30
Littner's Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
Pause That Refreshes—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Church—CJR.
Lutheran Hour—KOL.
Shut-In—CJR.
George Boyd—CJR at 1:45.

2
Metropolitan Auditions—KOMO, KPO.
Design for Happiness—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
News—CJR, KGO.
R. S. Lambert; Talk—CJR.
Musical—KOL.
Musical—CJR at 2:15.
Coast Mission—CJOR at 2:15.

2:30
Dream Come True—KOMO, KPO.
Hidden Stars—KJR, KGO.
News—KVI.
The Shadow—KOL.
News—CJR, KGO at 2:45.

3
Catholic Hour—KJR, KGO.
River Theatre—KIRO, KNO, KVI, KJR.
Walls—CJR.
Four Square Gospel—CJOR at 3:15.

3:30
What's the Idea—KOMO, KPO.
Gene Autry—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
News Review—KOL.
News—CJR at 3:45.
KIRO, KNO, KVI at 3:55.
Dorsey's—CJR.

4
King of the Hill—KOMO, KPO.
News—CJR.

News—KGO.
Symphony—KOL.
Headlines—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 4:15.
Daphne du Maurier—CJR at 4:15.
Carny Hour—CJR at 4:15.

4:30

Bandwagon—KOMO, KPO.
News for America—KJR, KGO.
"I Disagree"—KIRO, KVI.
Carny Hour—CJR at 4:15.
Gospel Messages—CJR at 4:45.

5

Charlie McCarthy—KOMO, KPO.
Star Spangled Theatre—KGO, KJR.
Calling All Cars—KIRO, KVI.
American Forum—KOL.
S-T Talk—CJR at 5:15.

5:30

One Man's Family—KOMO, KPO.
Spelling Bee—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Theatre of Freedom—CJR.
News—KOL at 5:45.
Church in the Wildwood—CJOR at 5:45.
Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 5:55.

6

Merry-go-round—KOMO, KPO.
Symphony—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Old-fashioned Revival—KOL.
Church—CJR.

6:30

American Album—KOMO, KPO.
Bookman's Notebook—KJR, KGO.
J.B. Music—CJR.
Hill Stern—KJR, KGO at 6:45.

7

Hour of Charm—KOMO, KPO.
Good Will Hour—KJR, KGO.
News—CJR, KGO at 7:15.
J. B. Priestley—CJR at 7:15.
Great Lives—CJR at 7:15.

7:30

Signal Carnival—KOMO, KPO.
News—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
B.C. News—CJR.
Cathedral—CJR.

8

Night Editor—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Time Doctor—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
By the Fireside—CJR.
Hallett's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 8:05.
Dear John—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
News—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 8:25.

8:30

Jack Benny—KOMO, KPO.
Rogers' Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Hollywood Party—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
What Do You Think?—CJR.
Hancock Ensemble—KOL.

9

Walter Winchell—KOMO, KPO.
News—KOL.
Parker Family—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
News—KJR, KGO at 9:15.
Rhapsody in Blue—CJR at 9:15.

9:30

Sherlock Holmes—KOMO, KPO.
Serenade—KJR, KGO.
Sanctuary—CJR.

10

News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Treasure Hunt—KGO.
Clement G. Williams—CJR.
Garber's Orchestra—KOL.
Paul Carson—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
News—KIRO, KNO at 10:15.

10:30

Martin's Orchestra—KGO.
Anita Carol—KNO, KVI.
Shirley—CJR.
Pio Rito's Orchestra—KOL.
Rito's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.

11

Lewis' Orchestra—KPO.
News—KGO, KNO.
Strand's Orchestra—KVI.
Harris' Orchestra—KVI at 11:15.
News—CJR at 11:17.

11:30

Marshall's Orchestra—KPO, KJR.
Organ—KNO.
Organ—KNO, KVI.
News—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 11:55.
News—CJR at 11:57.

Awake and Sing—KOMO, KPO.
Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KNO, KVI, KJR, KGO.
Musical Minutes—CJR at 7:35.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Morning Devotions—CJR at 7:45.
News—CJR at 7:45.

8
Vinnies Ensemble—KJR, KGO.
News—CJR, KGO.
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
News—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 8:15.
At a Distance—CJR at 8:15.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 8:15.
Range Rider—CJR at 8:15.

8:30
Goldbergs—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
News—KOL.
Breakfast Club—CJR.
David Harum—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KNO, KVI, KJR, KGO.
Balladeers—CJR at 8:45.

9
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Shut-In—CJR.
When a Girl Marries—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 9:15.
Our Family—CJR at 9:15.
Musical Jackpot—CJR at 9:15.

9:30
National Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
B.C. Schools—CJR.
Gal Sunday—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 9:45.
Gospel Singer—CJR at 9:45.

10
Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
John Hughes—KOL.
On With the Dance—CJR.
Woman in White—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 10:15.
Alan Roth—CJR at 10:15.

10:30
New World Religion—KJR, KGO.
Right to Happiness—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Arthur Godfrey—CJR.
Johnson Family—KOL.
Master Singers—CJR.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
News—KJR, KGO, KJR, KGO at 10:45.
Bachelor's Children—CJR at 10:45.

11
Hymns of All Churches—KOMO, KPO.
Our Half Hour—KJR, KGO.
Friendly Neighbors—KOL.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNO, KVI, KJR, KGO.
A Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO, KVI.
Aunt Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 11:15.
Dr. Susan—CJR, KGO at 11:15.

11:30
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Fletcher Wray—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Arthur Godfrey—CJR.
Singer—CJR.
Singer—CJR at 11:45.
Singer—CJR at 11:45.

12
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Orchestra of Divorce—KJR, KGO.
Martha Webster—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
B.C. Farm—CJR.
News—KOL.
Spencer's Time—CJOR.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Honeydew Hill—KJR, KGO at 12:15.

12:30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
John's Other Wife—KJR, KGO.
Kate Hopkins—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
News—CJR, KGO.
Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Ma Perkins—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 12:45.
Woman of Courage—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 12:45.
Composers' Corner—CJR at 12:45.
Ballad Music—CJR at 12:45.

1

Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Mother of Mine—KJR, KGO.
Portia Blake—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Presenting—CJR.
Music and Music—KOL.
John J. Martin—CJR.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNO, KVI, KVI.
Sue's Notebook—CJR at 1:15.

1:30

Lorenz Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Hilltop House—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
For Listeners—CJR.
Johnson Family—KOL.
Theatre of Freedom—CJR.
Stepmother—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 1:45.
Amateur Theatre—CJR at 1:45.
Studio Party—CJR at 1:45.

2

GHF Alone—KOMO, KPO.
American School—KNO, KVI.
Stock Quotations—CJR.
News—KOL.
Lone Journey—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Mirror for Women—CJR at 2:15.

2:30

Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.
Bookman's Notebook—KJR, KGO.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO, KPO, KGO.
Wayne Van Dyke—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Scattered Stars—KIRO, KNO, KVI, KVI.
News—CJR, KGO at 2:45.
Let's Play Bridge—KOL at 2:45.

3

Citizens All—KOMO, KPO.
Tone Wicks—KJR, KGO at 3:15.
Dr. Malone—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Salvo Group—CJR at 3:15.
Ma Perkins—CJR at 3:15.
News—KPO at 3:25.

3:30

Munroe—KJR, KGO.
Lone Journey—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Special Series—CJR.
Pepper Young—CJR.
Hal Styles—KIRO, KNO, KVI at 3:45.
The World Today—KIRO, KVI at 3:45.
U.S. Trained—CJR at 3:45.
Right to Happiness—CJR at 3:45.

4

Organ—KJR.
Second Wife—KIRO, KNO, KVI.
Mart Kenney—CJR.
Road of Life—CJR.
Three Romances—KJR, KGO at 4:15.
News—KOL at 4:15.
News—CJR at 4:15.

4:30

Variety Show—KJR, KGO.
Woman in White—CJR.
Frank Blugman—KOMO, KPO at 4:45.
This Is the Show—KJR, KGO at 4:45.
Famous Voices—CJR at 4:45.
Wilson Woodside—CJR at 4:45.

C.F.T. VICTORIA—1,400 Kilocycles
TONIGHT
5:00—Monitor
5:10—Treasure Hunt
5:30—Basketball
5:45—Basketball
6:00—News
6:15—Basketball
6:30—Basketball
6:45—Basketball
7:00—Hymns
7:15—Basketball
7:30—Basketball
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11:30—Basketball
11:45—Basketball
12:00—Basketball

11:30
The Ladies' Aid Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church met on Thursday, Mrs. Zala presiding. It was decided to hold the spring rummage sale in April. Reports of committees were given, the report of the Red Cross unit being very satisfactory.

11:30
Lewis' Orchestra—KPO.
News—KGO, KNO.
Strand's Orchestra—KVI.
Harris' Orchestra—KVI at 11:15.
News—CJR at 11:17.

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Marshall's Orchestra—KPO, KJR.
Organ—KNO.
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Our Family—CJR at 9:15.
Musical Jackpot—CJR at 9:15.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VANCOUVER ISLAND has spent thousands of dollars on advertising its great fishing grounds but it remains for the interior of California to produce the fish story to end all fish stories. It all took place during the recent flood conditions in the south. We quote from the Los Angeles Times under an angle-wood date line:

"Apparently struggling three miles inland upstream through muddy storm waters and even leaping high in the air from one pool to another, a four and three-quarter-pound salmon's blini instinct to reach a safe haven for spawning was frustrated.

"According to this 'fishy' fish story to end all fish stories, two brawny ex-cow waddies now working at a local retail store, not with a rope, but with their bare hands, and they headed off its flopping approach through the swirling water on Centinella Boulevard.

"Harold Parks and Joe Turner, riders and stablehands, say on their honor as men from the wide open (and dry) spaces that they were idling under the eave of the barn when, gazing through the downpour, they saw the fish approaching.

"Do you see what I see?" each asked of the other in chorus. Then, being men of action, they acted. One with unerring aim, stunned the salmon with a sick, and then they both leaped in the water and seized it.

"Folks won't ever believe it," said Parks. "Well, let's go and have our picture taken with it," said Turner. Which they did. Then they got Ernie P. Miller, local sportsman and meat market proprietor, to lift it on his scales, and also to measure its 23 inches. Then the captors and their friends had fish for dinner.

"The theory is that the salmon entered the Ballona Creek gully and, fighting its way upstream in the rushing muddy waters, finally won its way to its spot of county territory."

When the 1941 season opens, major league baseball fans will see in action no less than 16 players who now are serving their second terms with the present clubs, and another—Chuck Klein—who is putting in his third separate hitch with the team, the Phillies. Out of the total of 10 are five performers who, since the 1940 season close, have been assigned to clubs wh-

Snead Bests Weather

Wins Florida Golf

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Sam Snead of Hot Springs, V., conquered chill and gusty wind from the Gulf of Mexico yesterday to win the \$5,000 St. Petersburg open golf tournament with two strokes to spare.

While other scores soared Snead sent his shots screaming into the breeze for rounds of 6 and 72 to clip five strokes or par with a 72-hole total of 279. Snead's long game was a much better than that of the others in the blustery weather that he could afford to miss half dozen birdie putts.

The reward was the \$1,200 prize.

Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa. who is becoming a chronic runner up, tied at 281 with Herman Barron of White Plains, N.Y. Chick Harbert of Battle Creek, Mich., and Harold McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., winner of the Thomasville open last week. Edal collected \$525.

Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio, holed a 100-yard niblick approach for an eagle on the home hole to earn sixth money of \$300 with 282.

Four others tied at 284 to draw down \$215 each, among them Jimmy Demaret of Houston, last year's St. Petersburg winner. The others were Ralph Guldahl of Chicago, former national open champion, Sam Byrd of Amore, Pa., one-time Yankee ballplayer, and Al Brosch of Farmingdale, N.Y.

Guldahl was near the front until he distinguished himself with a big nine on the par-five 18th hole yesterday morning. His tee shot landed beside a pipe under a bridge, so he dropped out and onto the running with a magnificent place. He tried it again, sliced into a creek and finally wound up by three-putting.

There was P.G.A. champion Byron Nelson of Toledo, how-

which they formerly were connected. This quintette includes catcher Gus Mancuso, traded by the Brooklyn Dodgers to the St. Louis Cardinals in the Mickey Owen deal; outfielder Ben Chapman, shifted to Washington by Cleveland for southpaw Joe Krukavsky; outfielder Estel Crabtree, sent up to the Cardinals by the Rochester International League farm, pitcher Joe Heving, lately purchased by Cleveland from the Boston Red Sox, and pitcher Clint Brown, recently acquired by Cleveland from the Chicago White Sox. In addition, four other athletes now in the majors have endeavored to connect with clubs which they previously had served, but have since moved to new stopping places.

Next to the phenomenal rise of a youngster, the comeback of a veteran, after he reaches the point where he is apparently washed up, thrills the fans most. Therefore, wide attention will be centred this season on the attempt of two wheelhorses, one from the American League and the other from the National, to climb back to the pedestals they once occupied.

Both have ascended the heights, and also reached the depths of a major league career when they were made free agents. Paul Waner was the batting king of the National League for three seasons, named the most valuable player in 1927, selected on three all-star teams, batted below .300 only twice in his 18-year career, and hit .290, had a major league batting average of .342. In addition, he always was high in extra-base hits and led his circuit twice in doubles and triples and once in runs batted in. Those performances, not only stamp Paul as one of the leading batters of the game, but also as one of the most consistent.

Wes Ferrell, in a shorter career, has almost as many outstanding achievements to his credit, though on the mound. He pitched a no-hit, no-run game in 1931, a one-hitter in 1932 and is the only hurler in the modern history of the sport who won 20 or more games during each of his first four seasons in the majors. Twice later he reached the 20-mark in victories, while compiling a lifetime major league record of 191 triumphs and 127 defeats, or a winning percentage of .601, which few veterans in the game today surpass.

Wins Florida Golf

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Sam Snead of Hot Springs, V., conquered chill and gusty wind from the Gulf of Mexico yesterday to win the \$5,000 St. Petersburg open golf tournament with two strokes to spare.

While other scores soared Snead sent his shots screaming into the breeze for rounds of 6 and 72 to clip five strokes or par with a 72-hole total of 279. Snead's long game was a much better than that of the others in the blustery weather that he could afford to miss half dozen birdie putts.

The reward was the \$1,200 prize.

Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa. who is becoming a chronic runner up, tied at 281 with Herman Barron of White Plains, N.Y. Chick Harbert of Battle Creek, Mich., and Harold McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., winner of the Thomasville open last week. Edal collected \$525.

Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio, holed a 100-yard niblick approach for an eagle on the home hole to earn sixth money of \$300 with 282.

Four others tied at 284 to draw down \$215 each, among them Jimmy Demaret of Houston, last year's St. Petersburg winner. The others were Ralph Guldahl of Chicago, former national open champion, Sam Byrd of Amore, Pa., one-time Yankee ballplayer, and Al Brosch of Farmingdale, N.Y.

Guldahl was near the front until he distinguished himself with a big nine on the par-five 18th hole yesterday morning. His tee shot landed beside a pipe under a bridge, so he dropped out and onto the running with a magnificent place. He tried it again, sliced into a creek and finally wound up by three-putting.

There was P.G.A. champion Byron Nelson of Toledo, how-

Cup Golf Tomorrow

Final and first flight golf matches for the Feesey Cup will be played tomorrow at the Uplands Club course. William Loew will play J. A. Likely in the first round. Hiberson in the first flight. Players will arrange their own starting times.

'Y' Swimmers Blanket Meet

The Victoria swimming championships were held last night in the Crystal Garden pool, with Y.M.C.A. aquatic stars dominating the meet and taking first honors in all but three of the 20 events on the program.

Although not as colorful as previous meets, last night's gala presented some good swimming and interesting races. Competition was keen, even in the many races where only "Y" swimmers participated.

The V.A.S.C. were able to capture the 50-yard breaststroke for junior girls, the 100-yard breaststroke for senior women and the 100-yard breaststroke for senior men. They also placed second in four events and took third honors in three events. Y.M.C.A. swimmers, in addition to their many wins, took second honors in 16 events and placed third in 14 events.

The program was run off smoothly with Chris McRae getting the swimmers away from the start. Norval Peterson, president of the Vancouver Island Swimming League, under which auspices the gala was held, was announcer.

Complete results follow:
50-yard freestyle, senior women—1. Florence Boyd, Y.M.C.A. 2. Maxine Booth, Y.M.C.A. Time 30:2.5.
50-yard freestyle, senior men—1. Hugh Repton, Y.M.C.A. 2. Alex Humphries, V.A.S.C. 3. Ron Neilson, Y.M.C.A. Time 26:3.5.
50-yard freestyle, junior boys—1. Bob Montgomery, Y.M.C.A. 2. Len Coverdale, Y.M.C.A. 3. Jim Conyers, V.A.S.C. Time 26:3.5.
50-yard freestyle, junior girls—1. Winifred Pritchard, Y.M.C.A. 2. Jean Dyer, V.A.S.C. 3. Audrey Cridge, Y.M.C.A. Time 31:3.5.
50-yard breaststroke, senior women—1. Don Smith, Y.M.C.A. 2. Molly White, Y.M.C.A. 3. Elaine Hanson, Y.M.C.A. Time 33:2.5.
50-yard breaststroke, senior men—1. Don Smith, Y.M.C.A. 2. Allen Smith, Y.M.C.A. 3. Marjorie Passmore, Y.M.C.A. Time 31:1.5.
50-yard breaststroke, junior boys—1. Ted Tully, Y.M.C.A. 2. Don Smith, Y.M.C.A. 3. Jack Morgan, Y.M.C.A. Time 30:4.5.
50-yard breaststroke, junior girls—1. Winifred Pritchard, Y.M.C.A. 2. Jean Dyer, V.A.S.C. 3. Audrey Cridge, Y.M.C.A. Time 31:3.5.
50-yard backstroke, senior women—1. Maxine Booth, Y.M.C.A. 2. Molly White, Y.M.C.A. Time 2:55.
50-yard backstroke, senior men—1. Hugh Repton, Y.M.C.A. 2. Alex Humphries, V.A.S.C. 3. Ron Neilson, Y.M.C.A. Time 2:24.
50-yard backstroke, junior boys—1. Bob Montgomery, Y.M.C.A. 2. Len Coverdale, Y.M.C.A. 3. Jim Conyers, V.A.S.C. Time 2:53.
50-yard backstroke, junior girls—1. Winifred Pritchard, Y.M.C.A. 2. Jean Dyer, V.A.S.C. 3. Audrey Cridge, Y.M.C.A. Time 3:5.
100-yard freestyle, senior women—1. Florence Boyd, Y.M.C.A. 2. Maxine Booth, Y.M.C.A. Time 1:14.
100-yard freestyle, senior men—1. Hugh Repton, Y.M.C.A. 2. Alex Humphries, V.A.S.C. 3. Ron Neilson, Y.M.C.A. Time 1:14.
100-yard freestyle, junior boys—1. Bob Montgomery, Y.M.C.A. 2. Len Coverdale, Y.M.C.A. 3. Jim Conyers, V.A.S.C. Time 1:14.
100-yard freestyle, junior girls—1. Winifred Pritchard, Y.M.C.A. 2. Jean Dyer, V.A.S.C. 3. Audrey Cridge, Y.M.C.A. Time 1:14.
100-yard breaststroke, senior women—1. Don Smith, Y.M.C.A. 2. Molly White, Y.M.C.A. 3. Elaine Hanson, Y.M.C.A. Time 1:45.
100-yard breaststroke, senior men—1. Don Smith, Y.M.C.A. 2. Allen Smith, Y.M.C.A. 3. Marjorie Passmore, Y.M.C.A. Time 1:45.
100-yard breaststroke, junior boys—1. Ted Tully, Y.M.C.A. 2. Don Smith, Y.M.C.A. 3. Jack Morgan, Y.M.C.A. Time 1:45.
100-yard breaststroke, junior girls—1. Winifred Pritchard, Y.M.C.A. 2. Jean Dyer, V.A.S.C. 3. Audrey Cridge, Y.M.C.A. Time 1:45.
100-yard backstroke, senior women—1. Maxine Booth, Y.M.C.A. 2. Molly White, Y.M.C.A. Time 1:29:2.5.
100-yard backstroke, senior men—1. Hugh Repton, Y.M.C.A. 2. Alex Humphries, V.A.S.C. 3. Ron Neilson, Y.M.C.A. Time 1:29:2.5.
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Boxers, Wrestlers Stage Smart Show

Another boxing and wrestling card at the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club last night presented good action for a large crowd.

There were five boxing bouts and three wrestling matches. The boxing was exhibition. No decisions were given.

Roy Duval and Private McIvor fought in the feature bout of the evening and gave a smart exhibition over three rounds. Ken Earl and Private Alkins turned on the heat in another bout, the two boys firing everything they had at each other.

Other bouts were: Private Lawrence vs. Private Clarke, Private Schultz vs. Private Mallek, Al Duval vs. Private Edwards.

Raymond Singh and Norm Bond wrestled to a no-fall draw. A second match between Ray Singh and Bing Lowe resulted the same. Reg. Hopkins defeated Murray Speller by one fall, gained in the final round of their grappling get-together.

Officials were Bill Simmons, Bill Knowles, Louis Callan and Tommy Drysdale.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L. Goals

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Toronto	25	11	5	119	82	55
Boston	21	8	11	136	89	53
Detroit	17	14	10	92	85	44
Rangers	17	18	8	118	112	42
Chicago	16	20	6	102	117	38
Canadiens	13	23	6	107	129	32
Americans	8	23	10	87	149	26

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Spokane	21	16	4	111	98	46
Seattle	19	19	7	149	153	45
Vancouver	19	19	5	137	126	43
Portland	19	24	0	118	138	38

Iceless Hockey Champs

Victoria iceless hockey team, the Duroid Raiders, have been declared champions of the Vancouver Island Intermediate League. The Raiders finished in a tie with the squad from the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles and a sudden-death game was ordered to decide the winner.

However, in recent weeks the D.C.O.R. team has been broken up through the transfer of team members to other parts of the country. Rather than take the ice with a weakened team the regiment decided to default the final.

Through Ivan Temple, club secretary, the Victoria team today issued a challenge to the Nanaimo Clippers for a series to determine the island championship. Clippers are at present engaged in playoffs for the British Columbia intermediate title.

Ring Surprise

Nickason Kayoed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eddie Powell of Seattle hammered out a spectacular fifth-round knockout over Chuck Nickason, Vancouver, in a lightweight main event of a professional boxing card here last night. Powell weighed 179 and Nickason 180. Both fighters were wary in the opening round but Nickason let loose a flurry of leather in the second to stagger the Seattle "Brown Bomber."

After surviving the second round lacing Powell bounded out of his corner for the third and

Jigging at the Gorge



Large numbers of Victorians have been having a lot of sport these days jigging for herring in the waters of the Gorge. A fine run has been on for several weeks and the pictures above were snapped during a recent busy session near the Gorge Bridge. At the top an enthusiastic group are seen on the landing under the bridge. At the left, J. W. Cosgrave, an old-time angler, proudly displays a big one. On the right another hopeful seems to be taking more interest in his dog than the fishing. Note the pile of herring behind him. Some of the experts tell us a flood tide provides the best fishing, using yellow wool and a series of hooks. Four and five herring are often hooked on one pull of the jig.

Dominoes Perk

Beat Clowns 30 to 27

In one of the most interesting games of the season Dominoes handed the touring Broadway Clowns, famed negro basketball aggregation, a 30 to 27 setback in the first of their two exhibition engagements last night. Clubs will put on a repeat performance tonight at the Sports Centre, starting at 9. Two preliminary games are carded with the first opening at 7. As an added attraction the Victoria Kinsmen's Club's Boys' Band will attend.

Last night's preliminary games saw Hornsby's Hornets defeat Nanaimo McGavins 30 to 23 in the first of their two-game tie-point senior C men's island final, and the Composites whip the Motorcycles 24 to 15 in a Service League clash.

With never more than four or five points between the clubs at any time the Dominoes and Clowns had the fans' edge all night. Although play was rugged only 14 personal fouls were called. Dominoes won on the strength of their superior shooting. Clowns proved adept ball handlers and worked plays with beautiful smoothness but their sniping was poor.

Outstanding players on the floor was Cleveland Bray, new member of the Clowns. This sharpshooter potted 15 points and all of them were from away out. He canned the ball from any angle and his exhibition drew much applause.

Blond-haired Norm Baker, one of the scrappiest players to ever don a Domino uniform, topped the local brigade with nine points. Chuck and Art Chapman each contributed seven.

Clowns showed in front 9 to 7 at the end of the first quarter with the Dominoes moving on top 16 to 11 at the half. Three-quarter time score was 24 to 20 in favor of the locals.

In the final quarter the Clowns made a game bid and crept within one point of the Dominoes but Baker and Chuck Chapman put it in the bag with successive baskets. After that the Dominoes took no chances and the final whistle found them with a three-point margin.

Phelan and Levy, Victoria, and Lewis, Nanaimo, refereed. Teams and scores follow:
Broadway Clowns—Pulins 3, Boyd 4, Bray 15, Winters, Matthews 4 and Miles 1.
Dominoes—Baker 9, Nicol 2, Jackson 2, A. Chapman 7, C. Chapman 7, Patterson 1 and Acreman 2.
McGavins (Nanaimo)—Dow, Bolton, Bertram 8, Rafter 2, Venbur 3, Stevens, Pearson 10, Waugh, Caverly and Monson.
Hornsby's Hornets—Bell, Ellis 2, Fetherstone 2, D. Gent 8, K. Gent 8 and Acres 10.
Motorcycles—Looney 2, I. Tosten, Handling 13, Johnson, Roth, McQuiston, Rutsatz and Middleton.
Composites—Cosier 6, McGuire, P. Sharpe, Sedger 4, Ruddick 2, C. Sharpe 8, Collar 2, Bray 2 and Wilkinson.

As for Jenkins, he was quite a bit less than terrific in this overnight match in which his world lightweight championship was not on the line against the bouncing batter he won it from last May. He had Ambers helpless on the ropes in the second round and let him get away.

And, finally, he ran out of the ring at the finish, refusing to talk

Outburst of Scoring Wins Game for Detroit

Record Entry for Empress Tourney

A wide cross-section of golfers from Ontario to Victoria is in prospect for the 13th annual Empress midwinter tournament to be played at Oak Bay, March 10 to 15. It is very evident that Canadians from east of the Rockies, unable to frequent more southerly winter haunts, have decided on a March golfing vacation on Canada's balmy Pacific coast as the answer to the winter holiday problem.

A field of 150 visitors, to which another 100 local entrants or more will be added before starting time, assures the 13th edition of the popular international tournament a total field which will set a new record. In anticipation of this, the committee will play women's events at Colwood for the first three days, leaving Oak Bay an exclusively male stronghold until the heaviest portion of the draw is taken care of.

"Nicknamed the 'duffer's delight' the Empress tourney is no gathering place for fairway slickers yet there are enough low handicappers to play through the Chamber of Commerce open event while the "forgotten man of golf" struggles through the various phases of the Sir Edward Beatty handicap event. The women's competition for the cup donated by the chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific.

Recent entries reaching Manager J. K. Hodges of the Empress Hotel include the names of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Lowe, Calgary; Wallace Caswell, Saskatoon; J. I. Hills, Camrose, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Erickson, D. McGregor, D. A. Hamilton, C. B. Delbridge, Major and Mrs. Gus Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitt, Robert McEwan, L. A. Diether, Vancouver.

The international aspect of the tournament, always a strong fraternal feature, is assured by the heavy entry of players from Seattle, Portland, Astoria and other Washington and Oregon centers, while the prairie cities of Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary will be represented in greater numbers than ever before.

SOCCER FINAL

Manager Jock McColl's Esquimalt soccer team plays Navy tomorrow afternoon at Bullen Park at 2:30 in the final for the Price Cup.

The Esquimalt team will be chosen from the following players: DeCosta, Harbinson, Stofor, Mills, John Watt, Holt, Barney, Barnswell, Herb Thompson, Jack Edwards, Gordie Bell, Scotty Stewart, Jack Felton, Frank English, Bud Sandland and Earl Barnswell.

Cheer Game Ambers

Hangs Up Gloves

NEW YORK (AP)—They wrote Lou Ambers' fistic obituary today, but it was a hero's song, not a funeral march.

Given little chance to stand up to the dynamite of Lew Jenkins of Sweetwater, Tex., in Madison Square Garden last night, the laughing boy never stood up to the Texas thumper blow for blow, but was actually leading the fight when the roof fell on him in the seventh round.

He wasn't supposed to last five rounds against one of the most dangerous punchers the little men of the ring have ever known. He was supposed to be all washed up and was advised not to take this fight for fear it might do him some permanent hurt.

GAME DISPLAY

Yet, after a slow start, he walked right into the bricks the Texan was flinging and gave back better than he got until Jenkins cut him down with a smashing left in the seventh and Referee Arthur Donovan stopped the fight. Then the little Herkimer hurricane called it quits, announcing his retirement as tears streaked his smile and the cheers of the 15,402 customers still rang in his ears—all for him.

As for Jenkins, he was quite a bit less than terrific in this overnight match in which his world lightweight championship was not on the line against the bouncing batter he won it from last May. He had Ambers helpless on the ropes in the second round and let him get away.

And, finally, he ran out of the ring at the finish, refusing to talk

Depend on Him



When Oak Bay Blue Devils go up against V.H.S. Alumni in Junior Canadian Football League play tomorrow at Athletic Park at 3, burly quarterback Bob Wallace will be carrying most of the load. With fullback "Ski" Sturrock getting over a crooked leg and plunging back Ned Sparks unable to play because of a basketball engagement up-island, Wallace will be doing most of the kicking and ball carrying. Sturrock will be in the line-up but may have to take things easy. Wallace, who played for Blue Devils last year, has proved to be one of the finest players in the league. He'll be put to the final test tomorrow against the league-leading and last year champion Alumni squad.

TABLE TENNIS

Melrose beat Aces 31 to 6, and Four Jacks beat Spencers, 28 to 8, in Victoria Table Tennis Association play last night.

In handicap fixtures V.H.S. Alumni beat Westons, 17 to 15, and Oakland Hornets, league leaders, were held to a 9 to 9 draw by Four Jacks.

Individual scores for the senior games follow:

Melrose—Singles, W. McGregor 7, R. Ricketts 8, S. Lock 5, R. Peebles 8; doubles, W. McGregor and R. Ricketts 2, R. Peebles and S. Lock 0.

Aces—Singles, S. Gagliardi 2, V. Martin 2, R. Rose 0, A. Downham 0; doubles, S. Gagliardi and A. Downham 1, V. Martin and R. Rose 1.

Four Jacks—Singles, J. Fraser 5, A. Kinney 7, R. Morris 6, D. Hawkes 8; doubles, J. Fraser and A. Kinney 2, D. Hawkes and R. Morris 0.

Spencers—Singles, K. Elston 0, W. Payne 2, J. Payne 1, R. Payne 1; doubles, K. Elston and J. Payne 1, W. Payne and R. Payne 1.

BASEBALL HOLDOUTS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—First baseman Johnny Mize and shortstop Martin Marion officially became holdouts yesterday by failing to report at St. Louis Cardinals' training camp.

Players to meet at the City Hall at 10 tomorrow morning for transportation follow: Stewardson, Mugray, Bell, Gent, Cooper, Jack and Roy Okell, Perkins, McBride, Reside, Munroe, Tommy and Chuck Restell, Hess, Robinson, Purse, Mimis, Popham, Travis, Carlow and Yousouf.

Manager Tommy Restell said today there was a shortage of cars to carry the players and anyone wishing to co-operate in this way should get in touch with him.

WESTS TRAVEL

Victoria West soccer team will travel up-island tomorrow for a Province Cup game with Nanaimo City.

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Wenatchee Club Out of Baseball

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—President J. Stanley Webster of the Western International Baseball League ordered expulsion of the Wenatchee Club last night in the climax of days of bickering over the club's tangled affairs.

Webster, retired judge of the Federal district court here, announced his action after receiving a telegram in which he said President W. G. Bramham of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, supported his position.

He then wired to Wilder R. Jones, president of the Wenatchee Club, declaring: "On authority of W. G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, I hereby declare your franchise in the Western International Baseball League absolutely forfeit and void, effective immediately. Your organization absolutely and finally out of this league. Am also authorized to impose such fines or other remedy as baseball law requires, which I now have under consideration."

SEATTLE TAKES SECOND PLACE

SEATTLE (CP)—Seattle Olympics shoved Vancouver Lions back into third place in the Coast Hockey League standings with an 8-to-4 defeat in a clean, fast game here last night.

The victory left Olympics only one point behind the league-leading Spokane Bombers with the Lions another two points back and Portland still in the cellar.

Seattle's leading goal-scorer, Frank Daley, tallied three times while Dave Downie marked up one goal and three assists. Walt McCartney and Dave Gilhooley shared honors in the other four Seattle goals, each collecting two. Frank Jerwa scored twice for the Lions with Bill Hutton and Bus Woods netting the other two points.

HOWE MOVES UP IN ICE SCORING

Syd Howe of Detroit, only member of the National Hockey League's Big Seven in operation last night, moved ahead of Gordie Drillon of Toronto into fifth spot by scoring two goals to increase his point total to 34. Howe's scoring dropped Sweeney Schriner, Toronto, and Eddie Wiseman and Bobby Bauer of Boston from the list.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	13	35	48
Apps, Toronto	20	24	44
Hextall, Rangers	20	17	37
L. Patrick, Rangers	16	19	35
N. Colville, Rangers	16	19	35
Howe, Detroit	18	16	34
Drillon, Toronto	18	15	33

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

Singles
W. Roper lost by default to D. Ryles.
R. Pugh 17, W. Ashworth 14.
J. Barton 17, A. Hampton 13.
J. Maxwell 22, J. Breerton 12.
C. Hastings 12, J. H. Paterson 18.

Triples
P. Walker, A. Belcher and C. Belcher 12, J. Berwick, H. Hadfield and C. Shubrook 18.

TONIGHT'S DRAW
7.30
A. Sample, J. Dale and H. Hobbs vs. T. McMahon, J. Coxworth and A. W. Walker.
A. Belcher vs. J. Maxwell.
C. Belcher vs. H. Clear.

MONDAY'S DRAW
8 p.m.
T. McMahon and J. Coxworth vs. R. Pugh and F. Sellers.
D. Ryles and W. Ashworth vs. J. Maxwell and H. Clear.
S. Kinsay and E. Eastham vs. A. Belcher and C. Belcher.

The annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League will be held at the A.O.F. Hall commencing March 10. Entries must be filed with the secretary on or before Thursday when the draw will be made. Entries are called for the novice singles, championship singles, open doubles, mixed doubles, women's doubles, mixed triples, men's triples also for the Army and Navy Cup and Kiwanis Cup competitions. Owing to the Willows Rangers and the A.O.F. Sherwood being tied for first place in the league there will be a playoff between these rinks for the Byng shield.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

ROTARY FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Oilers—Martin 460, Moore 570, Yardley 413, Dawson 471, Miller 280, handicap 267. Total 2,431.

Hatters—Dr. Taylor 487, C. Dowman 322, V. Clark 454, Armstrong 388, C. Ireland 477, handicap 171. Total 2,638.

Oilers won two.

Winners—Doe 575, Whitmore 561, Lindsay 460, Dowell 502, Sands 495, handicap 144. Total 2,567.

Tappers—Boate 572, Maynard 430, Beatty 425, Davies 502, low score 345, handicap 60. Total 2,435.

Winners won two.

Bakers—Simpson 645, Turley 428, Land 545, low score 395, low score 130, handicap 263, handicap 80. Total 2,450.

Freighters—McLaughlin 413, Day 316, Murphy 345, Alexander 377, Armstrong 508, handicap 192. Total 2,171.

Bakers won three.

MILITARY FIFTEEN LEAGUE

R.C.S. B—R. W. Action 466, B. Ross 721, These 467, J. Buchanan 528, A. Yelland 710. Total 2,852.

R.C.A. C—Woodward 528, J. T. Halford 469, E. D. Palfrey 617, J. O. Roche 573, H. J. Allnut 398. Total 2,567.

R.C.A.P.C. No. 1—C. Metcalfe 531, N. O. Wharf 456, L. L. Ellis 516, D. L. Green 520, J. E. P. Fowler 549. Total 2,552.

R.C.A.M.C.—Thurwell 468, Harkness 435, Davis 466, Hill 570, Court 558. Total 2,446.

R.C.A.P.C. No. 1 won two.

R.C. Signals D—Kerr 677, Kuruk 432, Pedoruk 574, Shields 549, Bridges 658. Total 2,897.

C.M.S.C.—V. Bruce 481, J. A. Morris 369, F. Hill 554, A. Taylor 577, J. Post 631. Total 2,612.

R.C. Signals D won two.

R.C.A. C—G. A. L. Bridgess 562, M. W. Punt 525, C. J. M. Read 500, B. A. Bradshaw 565, M. G. McBride 774. Total 2,926.

R.C.S. C—Lawson 660, Beaton 623, Tomlinson 509, Paterson 295, low score 438. Total 2,525.

R.C.A.S.C. won three.

RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Three furlongs.

Bird High (Sulter) — \$20.80 \$12.00 \$ 8.20

Sun Ted (Rodriguez) — 34.50 16.80

Bold Lucy (Gray) — 5.00

Time, 33.4.5. Also ran: Valdivia Alden, Steptone, Equipet, Gray Mystery, Turkey Tom, Milk Route, Sense, Get Cloud.

Second race—Five and a sixteenth.

Easy Goer (Longden) — \$11.20 \$ 7.80 \$ 5.20

Wissau (Nicholson) — 10.00 \$ 6.00

Manitou (Dotter) — 5.20

Time, 1:47.2.5. Also ran: Dixie Dew, Rita Ogawa, Guiding Way, Moea, Stella Gold, Meathard, Angus Bubble.

Third race—Six furlongs.

Iron George (Rodriguez) — \$8.80 \$4.00 \$3.40

Brown Chum (Adams) — 4.00 \$ 3.50

Allesandro (Westrope) — 3.20 \$ 3.80

Time, 1:22.4.5. Also ran: Iron Judge, Don Arizzo.

Fourth race—Six furlongs.

Magic Key (Longden) — \$11.20 \$6.80 \$4.40

Bedina (Adams) — 6.00 \$ 3.60

Black Highbrow (Westrope) — 4.20

Time, 1:13.2.5. Also ran: Peter Tokalon, Mask and Wig, Strombus, Candy Hero, Kate Smith, The Cloud, Zebadee, Galla War.

Fifth race—Six furlongs.

The God (Rodriguez) — \$21.00 \$8.80 \$6.00

Wilton (Neves) — 7.20 \$ 5.60

Rolling Bull (Dedson) — 11.20

Time, 1:11.2.5. Also ran: Enthral, No Competition, Jeff's Pride, Heather Time, Lassator, Alta Vistic, Coddie Cuy, Captain Cal, Up the Creek.

Sixth race—Five and a sixteenth.

Starator (Bierman) — \$4.60 \$2.80 \$2.20

Painted Vail (Wall) — 3.50 \$ 3.80

Valdivia (Groom) (Paris) — 4.80 \$ 3.40

Time, 1:46.4.5. Also ran: Copperman, Swain, Port.

Seventh race—One mile.

Valdivia Bishop (Westrope) — \$13.80 \$ 8.00 \$5.20

Gallant Six (Longden) — 13.00 \$ 8.60

Royal Mariboro (Jama) — 4.60

Time, 1:41.4.5. Also ran: Mavie, Betty's Broom, Willy, Mad Bachelor, Port Alibi.

Eighth race—Five and a sixteenth.

Real Clear (Corbett) — \$9.80 \$4.80 \$3.40

Be Jabbers (Longden) — 4.80 \$ 3.40

Predicate (Wall) — 4.40

Time, 1:47.1.5. Also ran: Mark Buckley, Comet 2nd, Harmony Chord.

Australia to Get Tobacco From U.S.

MELBOURNE (AP)—Increased prices and duties have brought in an automatic tobacco rationing in Australia, but there is no sign of a general shortage despite the heavy supplies set aside for the defence forces.

The British Tobacco Company, Australia, Limited, has announced a provisional arrangement to obtain its leaf requirements from the 1940 United States crop through an American commodity credit corporation.

The firm also is negotiating a purchase of Rhodesian tobacco, most of which goes to England.

Australia imports annually tobacco worth about £2,000,000 (\$7,160,000), of which approximately one third comes from the United States.

RECREATION CENTRES

The Victoria and District Recreation Centres will hold a silver tea Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the Memorial Hall. During the afternoon the knitted squares donated by the members will be sewn into afghans. These afghans will be given to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the comfort of air raid victims. The instructresses and leaders of the centres will act as hostesses and will also demonstrate the waltz and hoop drill.

Mrs. H. Keatley and J. Matheson, chief instructress and instructor of the Provincial Recreation Centres, visited the Victoria staff last Tuesday afternoon. It was decided that the Victoria gymnastic and dancing display would be held April 3 and 4, in the Victoria High School gymnasium.

The Crystal Garden Centre annual swimming gala will be held as an open night on Tuesday, March 18. Members of all centres and their friends are cordially invited to attend. A small admission will be charged. A special event during the evening will be a diving exhibition by some of the advanced members under the leadership of Mrs. Hiberson.

WALTER O'HARA KILLED
TAUNTON, Mass. (AP)—Walter E. O'Hara, former horse racing magnate, was killed yesterday in an automobile accident.

Medieval belief located the spirit of a human being in the stomach.

Sooke Residents Start War Saving

A report on the Sooke war savings jamboree held last week at the Sooke Community Hall, received today by Mrs. H. S. Hurn, secretary of the Vancouver Island war savings committee, shows that \$921 was raised in cash savings.

The people of Sooke bought \$180 worth of war savings stamps; \$430 in certificates and pledged \$250 in savings. The balance was pledged in small amounts.

A committee will be formed in the district to canvass residents. The jamboree was held as an introduction to the campaign to raise \$170,000 in war savings each month on Vancouver Island.

Returns have not been completed on the house-to-house canvass of Greater Victoria by a women's committee under the chairmanship of Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Hurn reported. Figures will be announced tomorrow.

"We expect the women to go over the top in their effort," Mrs. Hurn said, adding that committee members had been greatly satisfied with a large number of bank pledges made.

WILSON COLLINS DEAD

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Wilson Collins, 51, one of the south's most successful high school football coaches and an outfielder on Boston Braves' 1914 "Miracle Team," died yesterday of a heart ailment.

'Treasure Trail' To Appear Here

Dorwin Baird, master of ceremonies of "Treasure Trail," radio program heard over CJOR, Vancouver, and two assistants will appear at the Bay Street Armory next Saturday at 8, for a Victoria presentation of this popular quiz program. The show will not be broadcast.

The program will be presented under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Scottish Regiment. Proceeds will be devoted to the war work of the auxiliary.

Participants in the quiz will be chosen from the audience and will be rewarded for a correct answer. All who attend will have a chance for the special cash prize, representing what is left in the silver-dollar pot at the conclusion of the quiz.

Musical entertainment will feature the singing duet of Sergeants Fred Usher and Bob McGill, well-known radio entertainers. Known as the Radio Novelties, Bob and Fred have appeared on programs over CJRM and CKCK at Regina, Sask., and recently have been heard over CFCT, Victoria.

Other artists who will appear include Carl Horthy, soloist, who will give a special rendition, with tableau, of the patriot song "No Never," and the pipe band of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Tickets for the show may be obtained at Terry's all next week.

Twilight Recital

A twilight recital by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir will be given at First Baptist Church at 3 tomorrow afternoon, directed by Cyril C. Warren.

The program will be as follows: (a) "O Worship the Lord," Mrs. A. Ward and choir; (b), "Light in Darkness," Mrs. J. T. Lister and choir; solo, "The Good Shepherd," by Miss S. M. Muir; choir, (c), "Let the Righteous Be Glad," (d), "Fierce Was the Wild Billow"; ladies' trio, "My Heart Ever Faithful," Mrs. J. T. Lister, Mrs. F. W. Hawes and Mrs. J. H. Ratcliffe; violin solo, "Serenade," Allen Anderson; choir, (a), "For the Lord Is a Great God," Mrs. J. T. Lister, Mrs. F. W. Hawes and Wm. Draper, A. W. Trevett and

choir (b), "Cherubim Song," duet, "Prayer Perfect," Mrs. A. Ward and Mrs. J. H. Ratcliffe; choir (a), "The Wilderness," Mrs. J. T. Lister, Mrs. F. W. Hawes, William Draper and A. W. Trevett and choir, (b), "An Evening Hymn"; male quartette, "Nearer My God to Thee," Messrs George Corneliuss, Wm. Draper, A. W. Trevett and Wm. Melville; choir, "The Pilgrim of the Night," Mrs. J. T. Lister and choir.

SIGN WITH YANKS
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Outfielders Tommy Henrich and George Selkirk and relief pitcher Johnny Murphy have accepted New York Yankees' terms for 1941, manager Joe McCarthy announced yesterday.

This leaves only three men—Joe Gordon, Joe DiMaggio and Charley Ruffing—unsigned.

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Arf-a-Mo Entertains At Hostess House

Songs and dances, cornet, banjo and violin solos, comedy and moving pictures rounded out an excellent entertainment card presented last night at the Hostess House, Fort-Street, by members of the Arf-a-Mo concert party.

A seven-piece orchestra provided a lively musical score for the show. Members were: Prof. C. Boulter, piano; Sgt. Pecknold,

cornet; Alf Saxophone; Jim Watson, sax; J. Leatham, violin; Ben, guitar, and C. R. D. drums. The motion picture was shown by Dick Colby.

Those that follow: Jack Filtess, Betty Williams, Robert Lee, Lea and H. L. Kelway, Sgt. Pecknold, cornet; Nelson, one-man band; Alf, clog dance; J. S. Patrie, singing; Joe Leatham, and Joe Dobbie, George Pion and Art Veals, comedy. Jolman was electrician and Pinnington and R. C. Pege were property men.

H. Cal. 320 Doncaster Road, reported to police that while he was driving north on Government at 1:45 yesterday afternoon he collided with a cyclist at James Auchter, 17823 Colville Road, who was riding west on Fort Street. The cyclist suffered slight injury to the head and was taken to Joseph's Hospital for treatment.



A Great Disvery

Mr. H. N. Farmer, M.A., of Acton, Ontario, is his summer on the shore of Lake Simcoe where SKINKS abound. His dog contacts them and arrives home reeking of S.O. (S.O. odor). Formerly, it was a big problem to deodorize him but by, states Mr. Farmer, he discovered that a good wash with FRAGRANT DOG SOAP was a complete antidote to S.O. as well as D.O. (Doggy Odor). And, what is more, it eliminates B.O. (Body Odor of Humans) in a gentle manner—quite different from the usual "strong" smell of carbolic or tar. Next time you try to subdue B.O. try it! A pleasant surprise may be in store for you.

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TOWN TOPICS

The monthly meeting of old age pensioners will be held on Tuesday next at 2.30 in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. All persons of 60 years or over are invited to attend.

The city intermunicipal committee, concerned over the confusion caused by the double registration of Prince's Street, sometimes called Princes', will recommend that it be named henceforth Princess.

Monday night's council meeting will be preceded by a public hearing on the rezoning of the northeast corner of Pandora and Quadra to permit improvements to the garage there. The hearing will start at 8.

Annual dinner of the 7th Battalion will be held in Spencer's dining-room at 7 on March 15. Tickets can be obtained from the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion or D. G. (Mickey) Holmes, secretary.

A flashlight and a box of 12-gauge shells were stolen from a car owned by W. R. Hughes, Scott Apartments, on Thursday night. Police were informed. He also reported that the aerial for his car radio was stolen last night.

A travelogue film of Canada, complete with sound and color, will be shown, through the courtesy of Trans-Canada Airlines, at a luncheon meeting of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters Association in Spencer's dining-room on Tuesday.

Sgt. Joseph Henry Cox, R.C.A., 17th Searchlight Battery, reported to police that while driving his car on the Island Highway another car coming toward him skidded, the rear striking his car, taking off a wheel and damaging the fender.

Acceptance of the city school board estimates without further revision will be recommended to the City Council Monday night by Alderman W. L. Morgan. The recommendation is the outgrowth of a meeting between the finance committee and the school board this week, at which the board stated further reduction in its budget was not feasible.

The International Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will sponsor a broadcast from 6.30 to 7 (Pacific standard time) this evening over the NBC Red Network. The subject: "The Role of Women in the Post-war World," will be discussed by Dr. Lena Madson Phillips, president of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and Countess of Listowel of the British Federation, and Madame Pierre Casgrain, wife of the Secretary of State, a member of the Canadian Federation.

City Revenues Show Big Gain

Revenue figures in the city continued to increase their gains over those of last year in both tax and land departments, totals from those offices at the City Hall showed today.

Current tax collections to the end of February stand at \$27,590 above those of the first two months of 1941, the actual figures being \$523,400 at the close of collections last night against \$495,810 for the same period in 1940. Collection of arrears showed an anticipated reduction owing to the fact the amount outstanding is far below that of last year. The actual decrease during the first two months of this year is \$6,192, the amount received up to last night being \$26,487 compared to last year's \$32,679.

Gains were shown in every department of the lands office. Total receipts to February 23 amounted to \$31,452, against \$21,108 at the same date in 1941. February receipts alone amounted to \$16,893, against \$10,940 during the same month last year.

During February 34 parcels were sold for \$7,816, raising the total for the year to date to 62 sales representing values of \$19,179.

During the same two months last year 63 properties were sold for a total of \$13,398, including 36 parcels sold during February for \$6,760.

APPEARS TONIGHT

Brigadier Alfred Keith of Toronto, territorial secretary for Salvation Army young people's work in Canada, Newfoundland, Alaska and Bermuda. He will preside at a demonstration in the Broad Street Citadel tonight at 8 and conduct young people's councils at three sessions tomorrow in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street.

One chemist figures that only about 5 per cent of incendiary bombs start fires in war attack, since only 15 to 20 per cent of a city is covered by buildings, and about half the bombs falling on buildings glance off or fail to function.

5,993 Pledge Support To War Savings Drive

Number of regular war savers in the city and districts increased from 4,016 at the end of last week, to 5,993 by this morning.

The increase in the number of savers was 1,997, which compares with 1,489 in the week previous. The total number of pledges was made up of 4,982 pledges under the payroll deduction plan; 516 honor pledges and 495 bank pledges. The bank pledges were obtained by the two women's canvassing committees under Miss Sara Spencer and Mrs. Carew Martin.

The men's committee, under the chairmanship of Jack Barraclough, secured 1,177 pledges during the week from firms with a payroll of 10 or more employees.

Several other companies were added to the list this morning of those firms eligible for gold seal honor rolls for 100 per cent participation in war savings. The new companies are: Andrew Sheret Ltd., A. E. Ames & Co., Dominion Theatre, Capitol Theatre, Atlas Theatre, Scott & Peden Ltd., Burns & Co. and Canada Packers Ltd.

Not only have all the employees of Andrew Sheret Ltd. pledged support, but four members of the company's staff have pledged themselves to take the maximum amount allowed, \$600.

City Police Court

Gets 10 Days for Hitting Navy Men

James Lucas, a civilian, pleaded guilty to charges of assaulting two navy men—a provost officer and a petty officer—and was fined \$30 or an alternative of 10 days in jail by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court today. He chose the jail term.

This was the first case where a civilian has appeared in local courts for attacking men in uniform. Petty Officer W. J. Hutton, engine-room artificer, testified he was standing on the corner of Yates and Douglas last evening close to a party composed of a sailor, a civilian and a woman when two navy police approached the sailor and spoke to him. Witness said the civilian, Lucas, shouted filthy remarks—he quoted them—at the navy police.

"I told him to watch his language as there were ladies around and he smashed me in the face with his closed fist," Petty Officer Hutton said.

Maurice William Rendall, navy policeman, said he was performing his duty in arresting the sailor when he was accosted by Lucas who swore at him and struck him in the eye. He also received a scratch on the face. Constable John Blackstock of the city police told of going to the Cross Apartments, 1308 Douglas Street, later in the evening where he broke into a locked bathroom and found the accused hiding there. The constable said Lucas told him about hitting a navy policeman as he was being escorted to the street. Lucas blamed his actions on drink. This was his only defence.

Vitamin Industry

Fish Liver Oil Plant for City

A \$25,000 plant designed for the extraction of vitamin-bearing oils from fish livers will be erected by the Cole Brothers Fishing and Packing Company on waterfront property at Ogden Point.

The property on which the new plant will be built has been leased from the Canadian National Railway and will immediately adjoin the fish packing business at present operated by Cole Brothers.

"We have just awarded the contract for the erection of the building and we expect to begin production by April 1," said Robert Cole this morning. Dudley Cole is the other member of the firm. J. H. and E. Hutchinson, local contractors, will start work on Monday on the erection of the building which will house the machinery, already on order and ready for delivery as soon as construction has advanced sufficiently to receive it.

The plant will give employment to eight people at the start and the payroll will be increased as the business develops.

The livers of various types of coast fish will be used by the firm in processing these valuable medicinal oils, a British Columbia industry which is finding steadily increasing markets.

Obituaries

FORMER TEACHER CALLED TO REST

Miss Ella G. Smith, former member of the city's teaching staff, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 364 Dunedin Street, after an illness of several years' duration.

Miss Smith was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 12, 1897, and came with her parents to this city in 1911. She was educated at the Victoria High School and the Provincial Normal School and was on the teaching staff of Victoria West School until illness necessitated her retirement.

A talented musician, Miss Smith was a member of the First United Church Choir for 20 years and was closely identified with local musical festivals, having had choirs, ensemble and vocal groups as successful contestants in Vancouver and Victoria, who on several occasions won the challenge trophy.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

OSGOOD—The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2, in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, for William Charles Osgood, Rev. George Biddle officiating; interment at Colwood.

BAMFORD—Funeral service for Thomas Bamford will be held Monday afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Rev. Canon E. V. Bird will officiate; interment at Ross Bay.

RALPH—The funeral of James Walter Ralph took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary, Rev. F. W. McKinnon conducted the service. Pallbearers: D. Tyson, H. Tyson, Chester Rich and Reginald Ralph. Interment, Royal Oak.

RUDENE—The funeral of Mrs. Millicent Amy Rudene took place from the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday. Rev. J. R. Pile conducted the service. Pallbearers: Edward Rogers, Edgar Ashton, A. J. Mycock and J. Dangerefield. Cremation, Royal Oak.

PETTICREW—The funeral of William Campbell Petticrew was held from Victoria Gospel Hall yesterday afternoon, Peter Smart and James Daniels officiating. Interment, Ross Bay. Pallbearers: E. Munday, W. McKinnon, H. N. Caulfield, R. McDonald, T. Miller and W. Hamilton.

HARDY—Henry Hardy, aged 82, of 961 Tattersall Drive, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for 28 years. Funeral will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2; interment at Ross Bay.

LEVIRS—Mrs. Jean Levirs, aged 71 years, of 1413 Fernwood Road, widow of William James Levirs, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday. She was born in Scotland and had been a resident of Victoria for 28 years. The remains are at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements.

UNWIN—Dennis Unwin, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Unwin of 1842 Crescent Road, died today at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. John Blewett will officiate; interment at Royal Oak.

McPHERSON—Canon E. V. Bird conducted the funeral of Mrs. Jessie McBurnie McPherson yesterday afternoon. Pallbearers: R. Stewart, R.C.N.; C. J. Kent, R.C.N.; F. R. McDonald, R.C.A.; G. Fyvie, R.C.O.C.; A. Bird and Clifford Bain. Interment at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

McDONALD—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McDonald will be held on Monday from the Sands Mortuary Chapel at 8.50, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father R. J. Monahan will celebrate mass at 9. Interment at Ross Bay. Prayer service Sunday evening at Sands Mortuary at 8.30.

JOHNSON—Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted last rites at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, for Oliver Johnson, in the presence of a large congregation. Interment was in the family mausoleum at Ross Bay Cemetery. Pallbearers: A. Parfitt, Mark Parfitt, E. G. Rowbottom, Fred White, Bert Howell and E. Brynjolson.

CLARKSON—John Albert James Clarkson of 2890 Glenwood Avenue, Saanich, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. Born at Bradford, Yorkshire, England, he had resided in this city and district for 10 years. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3.30 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Canon H. W. G. Stocken will officiate; cremation at Royal Oak.

The annual meeting of the Council of Social Agencies will be held on Thursday evening, March 13, at 8, in the Princess Louise room of the Empress Hotel. Martin M. Cohn, B.A., of Toronto, will be the speaker, and has chosen as his subject "Planning for Tomorrow."

ARRIVES LIKE LAMB

March arrived in Victoria today like a lamb which means, according to old legend (at which Mr. Weatherman scoffs), that it will go out like a lion.

Had it come in like a lion the story says, it would have gone out like a lamb.

However, a lion so far into the spring as the end of March will be nothing much to worry about. Victorians, after one of the mildest winters on record, feel a few stormy March days won't disturb them or make them grumble.

The eastern part of the continent is battling storms of all descriptions and "the sunny south"—California—is in the midst of floods and gales, making Vancouver Island one of the calmest spots in North America, with high temperature, overcast skies and threat of rain. But nothing worse is in store for the present.

VICTORIA STUDENT GIVEN HIGH HONOR

Miss Jean M. Pratt, 21, who was yesterday selected for honorary junior membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pratt, 3424 Saanich Road. She is one of the most brilliant students ever to attend the university and last year graduated with her B.A. and D.S.A., the first woman student to receive two degrees in one year. She was also awarded the B.Nal. B'nai B'rith scholarship. At the present time is studying for her M.A. degree and doing research work in chemistry and biology.

Born in Alberta, Miss Pratt came to Victoria when a child and attended Tolmie School, Mount View High School and Victoria College before entering the university.

George Karvelis is entitled to damages for the manner in which the Busy Bee Cafe, according to a judgment handed down by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday.

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FORT STREET at DOUGLAS

\$100,000 Drive Plans Under Way

Preliminary arrangements for the \$100,000 Canadian War Services Fund campaign on Vancouver Island, which will be conducted from March 24 to 31, are nearing completion. S. K. Campbell, chairman of the island drive, said today.

The fund embraces the Canadian Legion, I.O.G.E., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

Mr. Campbell returned to the city after a four days' organizing trip up-island. Reception at all centres he visited was good.

Committees have been selected in most of the island centres and objectives set. Chairman of the committees and the objective of their districts, follow: Campbell River, R. Haig Brown, \$750; Courtenay, Theed Pearce, \$2,500; Cumberland, C. Reid, \$200; Duncan, Keaneth Duncan, \$5,000; Nanaimo, Arthur Leighton, \$5,500; Parksville and Qualicum, L. Phillips, \$500.

Other districts being organized are Chemainus, Ladysmith and Port Alberni.

The Greater Victoria objective will be arranged early next week, Mr. Campbell said. The local committee has been chosen.

Honorary treasurer of the Greater Victoria committee is W. E. Hamilton; auditor, J. A. C. Weir; speakers, M. F. Hunter; program and personal, John Holroyd; publicity, Frank Gilmora.

The local effort will be directed by Frank Paulding. Chairman of the soliciting divisions follow: Central, C. C. Simpson; business, George McDonald; residential, Mrs. S. R. Benning, with Miss Sara Spencer, vice-chairman; industrial, C. S. Henley; service, W. T. Strath, M.P.P.

On Tuesday next Brig. Gen. Alexander Ross, national vice-chairman of the Canadian War Services Fund, and Col. J. P. Fell, provincial chairman, will address members of the local campaign committee at a luncheon in Spencer's at 12.15. In addition on Monday night, Brig. Gen. Ross will speak over the CBC from 10.30 to 10.45.

CLUB SPEAKERS

Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works for British Columbia, will address the Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday. His subject has not been announced. Sid Chiverall, baritone, will entertain with solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn.

At the Rotary Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Thursday, Rotarian Dr. W. J. Sippell will address the club. He has chosen as his topic "Taming of the Wild Horse." The luncheon will be broadcast.

The Gyo Club speaker at their luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Monday will be E. M. Whyte who will speak on "Reminiscences of the West Coast."

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The public works committee today cut \$18,900 from the city engineering department's estimates and sent forward to the City Council a budget approximately \$72,000 above the amount actually spent in 1940.

Budget discussion featured the committee meeting under Alderman Ed. Williams, chairman today. The approximate \$72,000 increase largely represents new work, including paving, sewers and sidewalks. The sum was left in the estimates to permit the council decide whether or not it wanted any or all of the work done. The total budget, including the \$72,000 but minus the \$18,900 reduction, stands at \$253,000.

As routine work the committee bought cement from Evans, Coleman and Johnson Ltd., authorized purchase of coal from four local merchants and announced painting of pedestrian lanes in the city was already under way. School zones will be painted when the weather is favorable.

The committee accepted the resignation of J. C. Hocking from the city plumbing board of examiners, thanked Mr. Hocking for his 10-year service, and appointed W. R. Menzies to succeed him.

Ward One, Saanich Ratepayers' Association, will hold its monthly meeting in Cedar Hill School on Monday evening at 8. Reeve Passmore and Councillor John Watson will attend.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

ROBINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson (nee Margaret Robinson), February 21, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

DEATHS

BATHAWAY—There passed away in this city on February 28, Ellen Bathaway, at the age of 83 years. The late Mrs. Bathaway was born in Bedford, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 20 years. She is survived by four sons, John in Seattle, Carl in Vancouver, George in Victoria, and four daughters, Mrs. Alex. Watt and Mrs. Carl Baskin of Victoria, Mrs. Henry Manning of Langley, B.C., and Mrs. Elizabeth Middleton of Stockport, England; also grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in the Thompson Funeral Home on Monday afternoon, March 3, at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

OSGOND—On Friday, February 28, at the family residence, 737 Herald Street, William Charles Osgond of the Osgond Fuel Co. and 38 years. The late Mr. Osgond was born in Kent, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 19 years. He is survived by his widow, one son, Herbert Nelson Osgond, sergeant instructor, Vancouver; two daughters, Misses Dora Frances and Joanne Wilma; and a son-in-law, Mr. J. H. Smith. His mother in England, also two brothers and two sisters, Harold and Mrs. A. Ash, Victoria, and Mrs. B. Burke, Hamilton, Ontario. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon, March 3, at 2 o'clock, in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. George Biddle will officiate and interment in Colwood Burial Park.

MCDONALD—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, February 27, 1941, there passed away the age of 81 years, Mrs. Mary McDonald, widow of the late Robert McDonald of 1818 Lulu Street, Victoria. Mrs. McDonald had been a resident of this city for the last 15 years. There remains to survive her passing, one son, S. E. McDonald, at home. The remains are resting at the chapel of the Santa Mortuary Ltd. from where the casket will be taken to the St. Andrew's Cathedral, where the funeral service will be held at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in the Ross Bay Cemetery. A prayer service will be held on Sunday evening in the Santa Church at 7 o'clock.

SMITH—There passed away in this city on Friday afternoon, March 1, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 43 years, of 1416 Lulu Street. The late Mrs. Smith was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, and was for 18 years a well-known teacher in Victoria West School and for many years a member of First United Church Choir. She is mourned by two brothers, John J. Smith, with whom she resided, and Douglas C. Smith, at 4100 Cord Avenue. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. McDonald, pastor of First United Church, will conduct the service. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

UNWIN—At Royal Jubilee Hospital there passed away this morning, John Unwin, 65 years, of 1100 Cord Avenue. The late Mr. Unwin was born in 1875, and was a member of the Victoria Golf Club. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. John Unwin, of 1100 Cord Avenue, and a son, Eric, of 2805 Austin Avenue. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at 2 o'clock, in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. John Blevins will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CLARKSON—John Albert James Clarkson of 2890 Glenwood Avenue, Seattle, passed away this morning, Saturday, March 1, at 11 o'clock. The late Mr. Clarkson was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last 10 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. John Clarkson, of 2890 Glenwood Avenue, and a son, Eric, of 2805 Austin Avenue. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at 2 o'clock, in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. John Blevins will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MCKENZIE—Passed away peacefully, Saturday morning, Mrs. McKenzie, widow of J. B. McKenzie, in her 83rd year. She leaves to mourn her loss J. R. McKenzie, C. K. McKenzie, Mrs. David McKenzie and Mrs. L. Turner, all of this city. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Announcements

DEATHS

BAMFORD—There passed away Friday, February 28, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thomas Bamford of 210 Government Street, at the age of 80 years. The late Mr. Bamford was born in Liverpool, England, and had resided in this city for the last 60 years. He is survived by one daughter, Edith H. Bamford, Seattle; six sons, Dr. R. C. Bamford, Seattle; Rupert, Harold, G. Bamford, Alaska; and Griffith B. Bamford, Seattle; and a son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Bamford, Seattle. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon, March 3, at 2 o'clock, in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. John Blevins will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHROFT—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 1, 1941, Mrs. Beila Nowell Chroft of Cadboro Bay Road, in her 35th year; born in Waltham, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, and a resident of Victoria since last May. Survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nowell, in San Francisco, and two brothers, Nelson T. Nowell of Palo Alto, Calif., and Jackson M. Nowell of San Francisco. Funeral from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, Cremation Royal Oak.

LARKCOM—On February 27, 1941, at the family residence, 361 Colwood Road, Mary Jane Larkcom, beloved wife of the late Mr. Larkcom, aged 75 years, born in Windsor, England, and a resident of Victoria for 30 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Fred, in Los Angeles, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Nora Barrow, in England; also four grandchildren. A.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. O. L. J. officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

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A. B. Appleyard of C.P.R. Honored

The best wishes of his colleagues were conveyed to Arthur B. Appleyard of the B.C. Coast Service at a pleasing presentation ceremony held yesterday afternoon in the dining saloon of Ss. Princess Joan at the Belleville Street docks.

Mr. Appleyard retired at the end of the year as the marine superintendent's representative at the B.C. Coast Service offices here.

Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, officiating at yesterday's function, presented Mr. Appleyard, on behalf of the company's employees, with a purse of money.

Miss A. O'Sullivan of the office staff presented Mrs. Appleyard with a bouquet.

All branches of the company's service afloat and ashore, from Victoria and Vancouver, were represented at the affair, testifying to Mr. Appleyard's popularity in the service.

Capt. McMurray, in making the presentation, recalled that Mr. Appleyard had come to Victoria in 1912 from service with the White Star Line on the Atlantic, and in that year had joined the personnel of Ss. Princess Victoria in the capacity of freight clerk.

After serving as freight clerk, and later as purser, on practically every steamer flying the C.P.R. houseflag in the coastwise service, reflected Capt. McMurray, Mr. Appleyard had doubtless been glad to "swallow the anchor" and come ashore in 1922, when he was appointed to the position he had held up to the time of his retirement.

Referring to his pleasant association with the retiring official for the past 16 years, Capt. McMurray said Mr. Appleyard had always carried out his duties most efficiently and he took the occasion to thank him personally for the great assistance he had received from him during their years of association together. He concluded his remarks by calling for three cheers for Mr. Appleyard.

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yard, which were heartily given. Frank Mulliner, on behalf of the C.P.R. baggage staff, complimented Mr. Appleyard on his long service and wished him happy years of retirement.

Mr. Appleyard, in reply, thanked his former colleagues for their gifts and good wishes, referred to the hearty co-operation he had always had from all departments and hoped the same consideration would be given to his successor.

The years spent working with Canadian Pacific men were the happiest of his life.

Human Ballast Got Plane Home

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry news service today told how crewmen of a big Sunderland flying boat acted as human ballast to keep the plane from capsizing when it alighted at sea after a bombing trip to Norway.

The aircraft had attacked German barracks, a truck convoy and a parade of goose-stepping Nazis, they said, but were forced down at sea en route home.

To balance the damaged plane, the crew climbed out on one wing while the pilot taxied six miles through choppy seas to Norway.

The aircraft had been rescued by a Royal Air Force launch and home guardsmen.

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From VICTORIA

Good on steamer leaving Victoria at midnight, Thursday, March 13, or 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 14, and direct connecting train to Banff at 1:45 a.m., Wednesday, Mar. 19, Friday, March 14.

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Canadian Pacific

SHIPPING LOSSES
By the Canadian Press
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38th Destroyer Lost in Action

LONDON (CP)—The destroyer Exmouth was lost during a German torpedo boat attack on a British convoy in the North Sea, the Admiralty announced today.

The Nazi attack was driven off, however, and the convoy itself suffered no damage.

The Admiralty's communiqué said: "Last Tuesday night German E-boats endeavored to attack one of our convoys in the North Sea."

"The attack was driven off, but the Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that the destroyer H.M.S. Exmouth, R.N., was sunk."

"The next of kin of casualties have been informed."

"No other damage was inflicted by the enemy upon our convoy or its escorts."

The Exmouth, 900 tons, was laid down in 1939.

She is the 38th destroyer lost in the war.

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SWITCHMAN HAS LONG RECORD

Arthur M. (Monty) Porter, switch foreman at the Victoria yards of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, went into retirement yesterday, after serving the company for 52 years.

Mr. Porter first went to work for the company in 1889 and after holding various jobs on the system up-land was transferred to Victoria in 1893 as yard foreman. He served under six superintendents, Joseph Hunter, H. K. Prior, J. Goodfellow, H. E. Beasley, J. M. Cameron and J. A. Kennedy.

"Faithful and efficient service covering a period of 52 years with one company does not fall to the lot of an average man," stated J. A. Kennedy yesterday in saying farewell to Mr. Porter. He has been on his present job, in charge of all switching, since 1893, for 47 years, which is something to talk about. His record shows that he has been a very careful man, operating always with the main idea of safety first.

Mr. Porter is a charter member of Lodge 613, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which organization he joined in 1905.

In Kiwanis Show

1,000 Miles an Hour by Planes?
By ROBERT S. JOHANSON
BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—An author of aerial speed forecasts a new era in aircraft design which in perhaps 10 years, he says—would lead to ships knifing the air at 1,000 miles an hour.

Right now, he said, planes are on the way which will do 450, then 500, then 600 miles an hour.

Robert J. Woods, the man behind the design of the bullet-nosed, 400-mile-an-hour Bell Airacobra interceptor pursuit plane, puts it this way:

"Bullets can go that fast and be controlled. There is no reason why planes can't. It will be done. But we'll have to change our present ideas. We'll be getting into the realm of ballistics."

Woods and his associates produced an innovation in the cannon-carrying Airacobra, which now is entering the large production stage for United States and Britain.

The single-seater Airacobra, with its tricycle landing gear, centrally-placed motor and 10-foot drive shaft, represents what Woods calls the "standard level"—roughly 400 miles an hour top speed in level flight.

But, this leading speed spokesman points out, experimental ships in the process of development are expected to be 450-mile-an-hour jobs.

"And we know how to build them for 500. This 450-mile-an-hour is in the 'new era.' We know enough—and the whole industry is working along similar lines—to get through this stage. Then we'll keep climbing until we hit about 600."

"There we'll bang into a brick wall. We won't be able to get more speed by applying our present ideas. Then is when we must change our whole concept of aviation. But we'll do it. It may take us 10 years."

At this point enters the "brand new theory" which, Woods believes, will take aviation up and over the wall.

It will be a theory leading to "bullet ships"—craft of 1,000-mile-an-hour speeds ushering in untold aerial possibilities.

"These planes will have new types of wings, new power plants, new everything."

Exactly what the changes will be, Woods himself does not know. "Will the human body be able to take it?"

"Surely," Woods replied. "There will be pressurized cabins, planes will run on radio 'trains' and the speed won't affect the fliers."

DOMINION THEATRE
"Road Show," the new and hilarious comedy at the Dominion Theatre, tells the merry story of carnival people. Complete with ferns, wheels, steam callopes and merry-go-round, and featuring a stellar cast including Adolphe Menjou, Carole Landis, John Hubbard, Patsy Kelly and Charles Butterworth, this comedy is one of Hal Roach's best efforts. It is based on the best-selling funny novel of the same name by Eric Hatch.

RIO THEATRE
Gene Autry's new cowboy suit was very much in evidence during the filming of his latest picture, "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride," now at the Rio Theatre.

The colorful suit has a white shirt with a flag insignia, and bright blue trousers. Girls on the studio lot followed suit and were wearing red, white and blue dresses shortly afterwards.

OAK BAY THEATRE
George Tobias, Alan Baxter, Marc Lawrence and director Vincent Sherman had a reunion on Warner set of "The Man Who Talked Too Much," which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre. They all played together in the New York stage play, "The Black Pit," in which Baxter played the lead on Broadway five years ago.

CADET THEATRE
Raymond Walburn and his wife recently celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary by burning the mortgage on their Beverly Hills home, the first which they have ever owned. Walburn is currently appearing as Myrna Loy's father in "Third Finger, Left Hand," screening at the Cadet Theatre.

ary 16 showed 12 British and Allied merchant ships totaling 37,625 tons were lost in the period. This figure is about 25,000 tons below the weekly average of the war.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market exhibited a lamb-like mood today as it stepped into the month of March and leaders generally failed to get anywhere in particular.

A few mail orders and special attractions attracted modest bidding but steel, motors, aircraft and copper lacked rising animation during the greater part of the brief session. Slightly mixed prices prevailed at the close.

Deals were among the slowest since last August, with transfers for the two hours approximating 150,000 shares.

Shares attracting moderate support included Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Loft, Pennsylvania, U.S. Rubber, General Electric and Allied Chemical.

In the lagging division were U.S. Steel, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Westinghouse, American Smelting and Chesapeake and Ohio. Numerous issues were unchanged. Bonds were a trifling mixed and commodities lacked a definite trend.

On the Canadian "list" Dome Mines and Distillers Seagram tended lower. Canadian Pacific rested unchanged while Canada 4s, among bonds, rallied 1/4 point.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Dow Jones' averages closed as follows:
30 Industrials 121.88, off 1/2
20 Rails 27.58, up 1/5
10 Utilities 19.53, off 1/8
Total sales, 140,000.

American Tel. and Tel. 24 1/2
Anaconda Copper 24 1/2
B. and O. Railway 7 1/2
Beth. Steel 34 1/2
Boeing 10 1/2
C. and O. Railway 65 1/2
Chrysler 38 1/2
Cons. Gas 22 1/2
Curtis Wright 8 1/2
General Foods 32 1/2
General Motors 35 1/2
Hove Sound 24 1/2
Int. Harvester 42 1/2
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METROPOLITAN
Services tomorrow will be conducted by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse. In the morning Dr. Whitehouse will continue his series of character studies on "The Twelve," the sermon subject being "The Mystic and the Scholar." "A Reasonable Man's Religion" will be the evening subject. The music by the choir will include morning anthem, "My Soul Truly Waiteth," and in the evening there will be two anthems, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" and "I Will Lay Me Down In Peace."

CENTENNIAL
Rev. John Turner will give Gospel messages at services commencing at 11 and 7:30 tomorrow. In the morning the choir will render the anthem, "O For a Closer Walk With God," with solo part by Mrs. S. Sweetnam. The Sunday school choir will be heard in a selection, "He Took Every Burden Away."

In the evening the choir will contribute the anthem, "Come Unto Him All Ye Who Labor," and a solo, "Saviour Divine," will be given by Louis Ben Bernard. Sunday school will meet at 9:45.

FAIRFIELD
Rev. Norman J. Crees will preach tomorrow morning from the word, "They Stopped Listening," and to the children on "Pins." In the evening the sermon subject will be "Lost Heritage."

Music for the day will include: Morning solo, "The Silent Voice," M. J. Thomas; anthem, "There Is a Holy City," Evening solo by Lawrence Abbott; anthem, "How Long Will Thou Forget Me," with Mrs. P. C. Richards taking solo parts.

A meeting of the Fairfield congregation will be held March 5 for the purpose of discussing the plan of the United Church in regard to War Savings Certificates.

OAK BAY
The third word from the Cross, "Caring for Mother," will be the subject of Rev. F. R. G. Dredge at the morning service tomorrow. The choir will sing the anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and Mrs. Elsa Ridgway will render the solo, "O Divine Redeemer." In the evening, another Book of the Bible will be studied, the subject being "The Way of Christianity." The music will consist of a duet by Miss Ruth Mullens and Miss Peggy Murray, and the anthem "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord."

GARDEN CITY
Sunday school and adult Bible class will meet at 2 tomorrow afternoon. Public worship will commence at 3:15, when Rev. W. Allan will preach. The choir will sing the anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord."

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary a community supper will be held Wednesday evening, commencing at 6.

WILKINSON ROAD
Sunday school and Bible classes for adults will meet at 10 tomorrow morning, followed by public worship at 11:15, when Rev. W. Allan will minister. The choir will render the anthem, "Sing Aloud Unto God." The midweek prayer and study group will be held Wednesday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. G. Jones, Carey Road. Wilkinson W.M.S. Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the home of Mrs. G. Jones, Carey Road.

ANGELIC SERVICES
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
HOLY COMMUNION—8 o'clock
CHILDREN'S EUCARIST—9 o'clock
CHORAL EUCARIST—11 o'clock
Presbyter, the Dean
EVENING—7:30 o'clock
Presbyter, the Dean

ST. JOHN'S
Corner Quadra and Mason Streets
REV. GEORGE BIDDLE, Rector
8 o'clock—Holy Communion
10 o'clock—School and Bible Class
11 o'clock—Morning Service and Communion
Presbyter, the Rector
7:30 o'clock—Evening Service
Presbyter, the Rector
11 o'clock—Organ Recital, Ian Galliford

St. Mary's, Oak Bay
Rector, Ven. A. E. de L. Nunn, M.A.
Assistant, Rev. Cyril Venables, L.Th.
Holy Communion—8 and 10:30
Matins and Sermon—11 o'clock
Evening and Sermon—7 o'clock
Children's Service—9:30 o'clock

FIRST UNITED
Rev. Hugh McLeod will preach at both services tomorrow. The evening service will be preceded at 7:15 by congregational singing, with Rev. Fred W. Anderson in charge.

The morning anthem by the choir will be "My Soul, There Is a Country," and James Petrie and Mrs. W. H. Wilson will sing the duet, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah." Miss Marian Mitchell will be the soloist at the evening service, singing "Abide With Me," and the choir will sing "The Day Thou Gavest."

JAMES BAY
The service tomorrow evening at 7:30 will be conducted by Rev. T. E. Sawyer, who will speak on the theme, "Three Times and Out." Soloist, Mrs. Sheard. Sunday school will be held at 11, C. Davies in charge.

BELMONT
Rev. Bryce H. Wallace will preach morning and evening tomorrow. The morning subject will be "In the Hand of the Potter," and in the evening "The Task of Religion." The choir will render "O Come Let Us Worship" and "The Lord will be a Refuge," Miss D. Bailey directing. Sunday school will meet at 9:45. Church denominational ary

ST. AIDAN'S, MT. TOLMIE
Rev. T. Griffiths will preach tomorrow morning on the "Romance of Faith," and in the evening on "The Word at the Well."

VICTORIA WEST
Rev. C. D. Clarke will preach and administer Holy Communion tomorrow morning at 11. The anthem, "Blessed Be the Lord," will be sung. Sunday school will meet at 9:45.

EMPIRE MINISTRY
At the Crystal Garden tomorrow evening, J. W. Parker of Vancouver, will again give the lecture, "The Transcending Power of Faith" will be the speaker's topic, illustrated from historic applications in human life.

He will also deal with the following questions: What is Faith? What is the origin or foundation of faith? What can faith do? What is the necessity for faith? and How can we obtain it? Mr. Parker contends there is a people to whom faith is possible in a measure not expected of other people, and will also show processes by which faith grows; the significance of a living faith to meet Britain's tasks of today, and the moving of mountains by faith, which must be the attainment of Britain, as she moves forward to her high calling as the head and not the tail of world powers.

APOSTOLIC FAITH
A united fellowship meeting will be held tomorrow at 7:30 in the Gospel Hall, corner Yates and Langley, under leadership of Emma R. Denton, evangelist. Prayer meetings will continue every night. This is a new work of faith, under the name of Emmanuel Apostolic Faith Tabernacle. A special invitation is issued to soldiers.

BLANSHARD GOSPEL
At 1415 Blanshard Street tomorrow at 7:30 God's message to man will be proclaimed from the scriptures, showing clearly God's wondrous plan of redemption through the Lord Jesus, crucified, risen and coming again. The subject will be "The Two Trumpets."

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
Under the topic "Practical Theosophy," the Monday evening meeting will discuss the application of theosophical principles to everyday life. The meeting will be held at 8 in Room 204, Jones Building.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
The annual missionary convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be concluded at the Tabernacle, Yates near Cook, tomorrow, with morning, afternoon and evening services. At 11 Rev. R. C. Schneider of Seattle, district superintendent of the Alliance in Washington and British Columbia, will deliver the missionary sermon. The special 2:30 service will be addressed by Rev. D. P. Olson of Central China, who has worked both in Japanese-occupied China and unoccupied China. Rev. Mr. Schneider will also speak at this service. At 7:45 Mr. Olson will give the closing missionary address of the convention.

Tuesday night at 7:45 the prayer meeting and Bible study will be addressed by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Landis.

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE
Rev. E. M. Smiley will speak tomorrow morning on "The Holy Grail," George Farmer will sing "Bless This House." In the evening the subject will be "The Man With Four Faces." Wilfred Damer will be soloist, singing "Glory to Thee." Wednesday at 8 the meeting

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH
Holy Communion will be celebrated tomorrow at 8, followed by the monthly children's Eucharist at 9:40. At the choral Eucharist at 11 the Dean will begin a course of Lenten sermons on the Beatitudes (St. Matthew 5:3-12). In the evening the Dean will continue his course of John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," the subject being "From Interpreter's House to the Cross."

ST. BARNABAS
Services tomorrow, the first Sunday in Lent, will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8, choral Eucharist and sermon at 11, evensong and sermon at 7:30. Daily at 8 Holy Eucharist, and on Wednesday evening at 8 a special service of intercession will be conducted by Rev. Geo. Biddle, on behalf of all mankind engaged in the present conflict.

ST. JOHN'S
The preacher at both services tomorrow will be Rev. George Biddle. The sermon topic in the morning will be "What Think Ye of Christ?", beginning a series on that question. In the evening the subject will be "To Caesar and to God," beginning a series on scenes toward the "End of Our Lord's Life." School and Bible class at 10, confirmation class for boys at 2:30, for adults at 9 in the evening. Organ recital by Ian Galliford at 7:30. "Communion in D Flat," "Easter Flowers" and "Sunset on the Olympics." Men of the forces will be entertained by the young people after the evening service.

On Thursday next Holy Communion at 10:30 and midweek Lenten service at 7:30.

ST. MARY'S
Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 and noon tomorrow. Children's service at 9:30. This service has been arranged for members of the Sunday school and their parents. Rev. Cyril Venables will be the preacher. Matins and sermon at 11, the preacher being Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn. Evensong with sermon at 7. This will be the annual service of the St. Mary's Men's Guild. Rev. F. Comley of St. Aidan's will preach. Tuesday morning at 10:30 there will be weekly service of intercessions. Wednesday evening at 8 midweek Lenten service; Rev. F. Pike of St. Luke's, preacher. Thursday morning at 10:30 Holy Communion will be celebrated with special intercessions.

ST. SAUVOIR'S
Rev. Alfred L. Lord will conduct tomorrow's services as follows: Holy Communion at 8, choral celebration at 11, evensong at 7.

Sunday school will meet at 10.

ST. ALBAN'S
Services tomorrow will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8, family service at 11, evensong at 7, preacher, Ven. Archdeacon Nunn. Wednesday services during Lent: Intercession and Holy Communion at 10:30; Lenten service at 7:30, Rev. F. Comley.

ST. MATTHIAS
Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8, choral eucharist at 11, evensong at 7:30. Church school will meet at 9:45. Lenten mission service conducted by Rev. R. J. Pierce Wednesday evening at 8.

ST. LUKE'S, CEDAR HILL
Holy Communion tomorrow at 8, Matins at 11, Ven. F. C. Cornish; evensong at 7:30, Rev. Frederic Pike.

ST. JOHN'S, COLWOOD
Matins and Holy Communion at 11 tomorrow morning. Rev. Peter J. Disney, Intercession and address Wednesday at 7:30.

ST. MATTHEW'S, LANGFORD
Holy Communion tomorrow at 8, Rev. Peter J. Disney. Evensong at 7. Intercession and address Thursday at 7:30.

ST. MICHAEL'S, ROYAL OAK
Services tomorrow will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8, Sunday school at 10, Matins and sermon at 11; Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox.

ST. STEPHEN'S, MT. NEWTON
Holy Communion and sermon tomorrow at 11:30, Rev. R. J. Pierce.

ST. MARY'S SAANICHTON
Matins and sermon tomorrow at 10:30, Rev. R. J. Pierce.

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS
Tomorrow at 11, Matins and sermon, Rev. Canon Stocken.

will take the form of a symposium, with the subject "Prosperity." Those taking part will be Miss M. Elrick, Mrs. L. Wardman, H. Mickelson, R. Braley, F. Griffin and D. Franklin.

MINISTERIAL MEETING
The monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held Monday morning at 10 in the Y.M.C.A. Dr. Bruce Taylor, former chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, will be the speaker.

British-Israel

VICTORIA ASSOCIATION
W. H. Thompson, a recent arrival from Saskatchewan, will be the speaker at weekly public meeting of the Victoria Branch of the B.I.W.F. in the lower hall of First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 8.

The subject of the address will be "The Coming New Government." Mr. Thompson will attempt to show how the present forms of government will be done away with and replaced by one set up and administered by God Himself, patterned on that shown in Exodus 18.

WORLD FEDERATION
"March, 1941" will be the subject of E. E. Richards' address Monday at 8 under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation.

Mr. Richards will speak on "March, 1941" as the opening month of what promises to be the most momentous period in history, fulfilling Biblical predictions. "Japan's tactics, diplomatic and military," "What a mediated peace would mean," "The opposition to the League of Nations in the United States Senate," and "The likely occupation of Constantinople by Russia" will be discussed. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Salvation Army

CITADEL
Brig. Alfred Keith will conduct councils for young people between the ages of 13 and 25 tomorrow at 10:30, 2:30 and 6:30 in A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. Tonight he will preside at a welcome demonstration given in the Broad Street Citadel by the young people of the Victoria West and the Citadel corps. Brig. Matt Junker, divisional commander, and Adjutant and Mrs. Alder, divisional young people's secretaries, of Vancouver, will accompany Brig. Keith. Young people of other churches are invited to attend the council meetings, which will be inspirational and bright with music and song.

At the Citadel, C. Astrop will speak at the morning holiness meeting, and Mrs. W. Hewison Gibson at the evening meeting. There will be no adult meeting in the afternoon.

VICTORIA WEST
Services tomorrow, at 9:30, kneedril; 11, conducted by "Twice Born Trio" and at 2, company meeting with classes for all ages. At 7:30, gospel meeting, speaker, Major O'Donnell. Thursday at 8, service of old songs in charge of three sisters.

Cubs, Scouts and Brownies meet at the usual time.

Spiritualist

OPEN DOOR
In the Fairfield Hotel Block, 714 Cormorant Street, tomorrow at 7:30 an inspirational address will be given by Rev. Walter Holder on "Why Should We Go to Church?" with messages at the close. Monday at 7:45, trance message circle. Thursday at 8, weekly message and healing circle in charge of Mr. Holder and assistants. Both these meetings are open to the public. Friday at 9:30, monthly business meeting for church members.

ALEXIS MISSION
The Spiritual Mission of Alexis will meet tomorrow at 1416 Douglas Street. The guest speaker at 7:30 will be Rev. E. Poppleton, Vancouver, president of the B.C. Council of the National Spiritualists' Association, who will give a trance address, followed by spirit greetings. Monday at 8 Mrs. Poppleton will hold a meeting at 1042 Balmoral Road when messages will be given by psychometry. The healing circle will not be held this week.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST
Tomorrow, at the Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, Rev. F. Frampton will take the services.

At 7:15 there will be a song service and at 7:30 Rev. F. Frampton will give an inspirational address, "Thy Kingdom Come," followed by clairvoyant messages. Mrs. C. P. Milne will be the soloist.

Monday evening at 7:45 a message meeting will be held in the Victoria Women's Institute rooms, 635 Fort Street.

Shantymen's Series
The Shantymen's Christian Association announces that a series of Sunday night addresses will be given by Bert Olden, starting tomorrow night at 7:30 at McMoran's coffee shop.

Tomorrow's address will be "The Times of the Gentiles, When Will It End?" Topics for the succeeding weeks will be "A Great Prince, Who Is He?" "A Crowded Road With Dangers Ahead" and "Does Death End All?"

Baptist

CENTRAL
A special prophetic series will be delivered by Dr. F. H. Wight, conference speaker and Pacific coast representative of the Biblical Research Society. Tomorrow morning, Dr. Wight's subject will be "Israel's Conversion—The Key to World Blessing." At the afternoon rally at 3 he will answer the question, "Why Does a Righteous God Allow Wicked Dictators to Prosper?" The message at the evening service will be "The Tremendous Significance of the Rapture." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close.

Monday evening Dr. Wight will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Prophecies Fulfilled in Palestine—Future Invasions of Palestine."

EMMANUEL
Rev. Wilfred L. McKay will preach on "The New Covenant" tomorrow morning. At the close of the service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

In the evening Mr. McKay will give the second of the series of sermons on "The Seven Words of Jesus From the Cross," his subject being "A Call From the Cross: Mercy." Members of the B.Y.P.U. and young people in the community are invited to the Sunday evening service and to the Young People's Fellowship hour held at the close.

Special music for the day will include anthems by the choir and the guest soloist at the morning service will be J. J. Mathieson.

Services for the week will include midweek service for prayer and fellowship Tuesday evening at 8 and the B.Y.P.U. Wednesday evening.

FIRST
Rev. G. A. Reynolds will preach tomorrow at both services. In the morning his sermon subject will be "Seven Steps in Peter's Fall," and at the evening service he will speak on "The Indispensability of the Gospel of Christ." At the close of the morning gathering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

At the morning service, Mrs. R. Miller and Harry Pope will sing the duet "Doubt Not Thy Father's Care" and the choir will render the anthem "Jesus, Word of God Incarnate." Evening soloist will be Miss H. Barr, singing "Eye Hath Not Seen" from Gaul's "Holy City." The choir's anthem will be "At Even Ere the Sun Was Set."

Church of Christ, Scientist
"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon. The Golden Text is: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. . . . Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever" (Isaiah 9:6, 7).

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CHRISTADELPHIAN—ORANGE HALL, 1111—Morning, 11; evening, 7:30. All welcome.

GOSPEL HALLS
OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL—2615 CEDAR Hill Road, Sunday, 10 a.m., Bible class; 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7:30 p.m., gospel service, speaker, Mr. H. D. Hea. Thursday, 8 p.m., missionary prayer meeting.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 835 PANDORA AVE. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m.; gospel meeting, 7:30 p.m. Mr. Lester of China will preach the gospel. Song service 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible reading, Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting. You are cordially invited.

LUTHERAN
GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—Blanshard and Queens. Services on Sunday: 11 a.m., 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. Theo. A. Jensen.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1259 Fern St., off Fort; Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

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THEOSOPHICAL
VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Jones Building, Fort Street; Public meeting, Monday, 8 p.m., subject, "Practical Theosophy."

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S
The 114th Reserve Company, Veteran Guards of Canada, will parade to the morning service tomorrow. "The Spirit of Victory" will be the sermon subject, delivered by Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean.

The choir will sing Stainer's anthem, "What Are These?" and Mrs. A. Ward and Mrs. J. H. Ratcliffe will sing "The Prayer Perfect."

At the evening service Mr. McLean will begin a series of sermons for Lent—messages of Christian challenge and help from the Gospels—entitled, "Makers of the Cross." The choir's anthem will be "The Pilgrims of the Night" and Stan. Honeychurch will sing "Lead Thou Me On."

Members of the active service forces are invited to the services.

ST. PAUL'S
Rev. James Hyde will preach tomorrow morning on "Beginning With God and Ending With God." In the evening the subject will be "The Significance of the Dragon Being Chained for 1,000 Years."

Sunday school will be held at 9:45; Esquimalt Sunday school at 2.

KNOX
Rev. J. Mackie Niven will preach tomorrow morning at 11 on "Glory Shining Through the Humanity of Jesus." Sunday school at 9:45.

ERSKINE
"Positive Persuasion" will be the subject of Rev. J. Mackie Niven tomorrow evening at 7. Sunday school will meet at 11.

GORGE
Rev. T. H. McAllister will take the services tomorrow. Children's story and sermon, "Who Is on the Lord's Side?" commencing at 11. Anthem by girls' choir, "Lord for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake," soloist, D. R. Park.

In the evening at 7:15 song service, at 7:30, sermon, "Total Effort for Total War"; special music.

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MISS MARIE McDOUGALL, Deaconess

11 a.m.—PUBLIC WORSHIP
7:30 p.m.—PUBLIC WORSHIP
The Minister at Both Services

Metropolitan United Church

Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street
Pastor—REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.D., D.D.

11 a.m.—"THE MYSTIC AND THE SCHOLAR"
(Fourth in series on "The Twelve")
7:30 p.m.—"A REASONABLE MAN'S RELIGION"
9:45 a.m.—Church School; Intermediate and Senior
11 a.m.—Junior, Beginners, Primky

Fairfield United Church

Corner Moss St. and Fairfield Rd.
REV. NORMAN J. CREES, B.D., S.T.M.

11 a.m.—"THEY STOPPED LISTENING"
To Children—"Pins"
7:30 p.m.—"LOST HERITAGE"

Oak Bay United Church

Corner Granite and Mitchell Streets
11 o'clock—Morning Worship
"Third Word from the Cross—Caring for Mother"
7:30 o'clock—Evening Worship
"The Way of Christianity"

Minister, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, M.A.

Centennial United Church

Gorge Road near Government St.
Pastor, REV. JOHN TURNER

Sermons—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Gospel Messages, Choral Music
Evening soloist, Louis Ben Bernard
Sunday School—9:45 o'clock

Apostolic Mission

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Veterans Will Parade To Church Tomorrow

Members of No. 114 Infantry Reserve Company, Veterans' Guard of Canada, will parade to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning for a special service, during which the sermon will be given by Capt. the Rev. J. L. W. McLean.

Major George S. Yardley, who organized the veterans into a Canadian Reserve Army unit, will lead his men for the last time, for he will retire because of poor health.

His place will be taken by Capt. J. A. Dewar, who will be promoted to the rank of major. Capt. Dewar has long been prominent in Scottish societies of Victoria. He has had a long military career and served throughout the 1914-1918 war, leaving Victoria in September, 1914, with the 50th Gordon Highlanders, which formed No. 1 Company of the 18th Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. He received his commission in the 46th Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment, and attained the rank of captain. Even before 1914 Capt. Dewar was interested in the army and served in the King's Own Scottish Borders.

Canada-Chile News Exchanged

OTTAWA (CP)—Luis E. Feliu, 55-year-old Consul-general for Chile in Canada, is sending weekly "budgets" of Canadian news to Chile.

In return, Feliu is sent news of latest developments in Chile, which he releases to Canadian newspapers.

Feliu only sends about 500 words a week, but hopes to expand the service shortly. The reception accorded his first two dispatches was "very encouraging."

Feliu said his countrymen are strong for liberty, so naturally most of them are sympathetic to Britain's fight for freedom.

"Chile is a free country and its people hate to think of any country coming under a dictatorship," is the way he put it.

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Printer Recalls Firefighting Days

After more than 50 years of business life in Victoria, in which time he served in the volunteer and regular fire departments of the city and carried on business in printing and making rubber stamps, H. P. McDowell, 648 Cormorant Street, has been forced to retire because of illness.

Born in Victoria 73 years ago, Mr. McDowell learned the printing trade more than 50 years ago with his brothers, W. J. McDowell and M. C. McDowell, now dead.

He worked for the Evening Post, Victoria daily at that time. After three years with the firm, he bought out the Broad Street premises of Archie Williams, first man in Victoria to manufacture rubber stamps.

Mr. McDowell was in business there for only six months. During that time he was a member of the volunteer fire department, having to stop his work to attend a fire when the bell in the City Hall rang. When the department was put on a full-pay basis, Mr. McDowell closed his shop and became a full-time fireman. He served in the department for 25 years, attaining the rank of deputy chief.

"Those were the days when you really had to be a fireman," Mr. McDowell said. "We received a call once to a row of shacks on Humboldt Street. They were well alight when we arrived, with a 50-mile-an-hour wind fanning the blaze. We only had 15 pounds water pressure but we saved the shacks. The department then consisted of a hose wagon, chemical wagon and steam pump." Mr. McDowell became well liked by his fellow fire-fighters, and received many commendations for his work.

Quitting the fire department, Mr. McDowell went back to the printing trade, opening a shop in the St. James Building. He moved to the Cormorant Street premises two or three years ago.

The McDowell business will be taken over by Ernie Robinson at 646 Fisgard Street.

646 FISGARD STREET

WITH THE FORCES

Entertainment

TONIGHT
Basketball, Dominions vs. Broadway Clowns, Sports Centre.
Motion pictures, Y.M.C.A. building, 7:30.
Dancing, Hostess Club.
Dancing, Naval Recreation Club.
Motion pictures, Three Services Canteen, 7.

TOMORROW
Canadian football, Oak Day vs. Alouani, Athletic Park, 3.
Soccer, Esquimalt vs. Navy, Bullen Park, 2:30.
Cheer-up concert, York Theatre, 8.
Sing-song, Y.M.C.A., 9 to 10.
Open house, Bitanna Branch, Canadian Legion, 2 to 9.
Sing-song, Hostess Club.
Sing-song and movies, Naval Recreation Club, 7:30.
Concert, Knights of Columbus Hut, 8:30.
Song service, Three Services Canteen.

MONDAY
Y.W.C.A. dance, Shrine Hall.

TUESDAY
Dance, Naval Recreation Club.

WEDNESDAY
Dance, Hostess Club.

Dance, Naval Recreation Club, 8:30.

THURSDAY
Motion pictures, Knights of Columbus Hut, 8.

Variety concert, Three Services Canteen.

EVERY DAY
Y.M.C.A. lounge, open daily from 9 in the morning to 11 at night; reading, writing and game rooms; afternoon tea at 4; coffee hour, 9 to 10; shower, swimming and gym facilities.

Hostess Club opens every evening for dancing; clubrooms open from 3 to 11 daily, Sundays from noon to 11.

Naval Recreation Club, open daily.

Knights of Columbus Hut, open daily from 7 until midnight; reading, writing and game rooms.

Three Services Canteen, open daily from 8:30 in morning to 11 at night; breakfast and dinner served; general facilities available from 6 in morning to 7 in morning; sleeping accommodations and baths.

Esquimalt House, open every evening for reading, writing and games.

Y.M.C.A. DOING BIT

By eliminating boredom through sport and recreation, the Y.M.C.A. is doing its part in preventing vice conditions about army camps.

R. S. Hoskings, general secretary of the national council of Y.M.C.A.s, said in Vancouver on his arrival to open a new "Y" building.

"We are going all out to make our greatest contribution to youth, in uniform or out. We have \$7,000,000 worth of buildings and equipment to help us," Mr. Hoskings said.

Army Tradesmen Schools in April

No. 2 Echelon and Workshop Section, 6th Div. Supply Column, R.C.A.S.C., C.A., (R.), announces in regard to training army tradesmen that a series of school for training of army tradesmen is being run at Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo, the next school to commence on approximately April 15.

Men from Reserve Force units are eligible for entering trade training classes provided they first of all enlist as privates in the Active Force.

These men will be given preference who show good general ability, special aptitude in one of the fields listed, eagerness and interest and wherever possible, some previous experience. The training for men of experience will differ considerably from that for beginners.

Trades taught in B.C. include carpenters and joiners, concrete, copper-smiths, electricians, fitters, motor mechanics and plumbers.

Courses given elsewhere in Canada include artificers, blacksmiths, draftsmen, machinists, wireless operators, wireless mechanics, instrument mechanics, tin-smiths and welders. Provision may be made for sending certain men to these courses if they show promise and aptitude.

Recruiting is now open for a limited number of men to fill vacancies in this unit.

Applicants will apply at orderly room between 10:00 hrs and 12:00 hrs or between 14:00 hrs and 16:00 hrs on Tuesday and Friday nights, between 20:00 and 21:00 hrs.

3 New Brigadiers

The three new brigadiers in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps have had interesting careers.

Brig. R. M. Gorssline, director-general of medical services at military headquarters in Ottawa, was born in Bloomfield, Prince



"Ye gods! Another golfer!"

Edward County, Ontario. He took his M.D. from Toronto University in 1911 and was immediately commissioned in the permanent army medical corps. He served in France during the last war and became deputy assistant director of medical services.

Brig. J. A. Linton has been deputy director of medical services at Canadian Corps headquarters in England since last July. He was studying at Toronto University when the 1914 war broke out and almost immediately he left for England, with the 19th Battalion, C.E.F. He saw service in the ranks and was severely wounded and invalided to England, later being awarded the Military Cross. Before returning to Canada he took a post-graduate course at Edinburgh University and 10 years ago attended special courses with the Royal Air Force and the Royal Army Medical Corps in England.

Brig. R. M. Linton is deputy director of Canadian Army medical services in England. He graduated from University of Western Ontario and served in the ranks before receiving a commission in 1914. He served in France and Belgium and was invalided to England late in 1916.

Military Orders

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, R.C.A. (R.F.)

Duties for week ending March 8—Orderly officer, Lieut. R. L. Challoner, M.C.; orderly sergeant, A-Sgt. J. F. Reeves.

Parades—March 5, Woolen Mills, 1430; March 6, Woolen Mills, 2000; March 8, in forts, 1430.

Until further notice all ranks will parade at Woolen Mills at 1430 hours on Wednesdays instead of at the forts as heretofore.

Men detailed for training at the forts on Saturday will continue to parade there as usual.

In future other ranks detailed to the repository squad will report to Major M. K. Crockett by 2000 hours on Thursdays and 1430 hours on Saturdays until further orders.

Recruiting for this unit has now been authorized to replace other ranks who have enlisted for service with the Active Force.

As the number to be taken on is limited, every endeavor should be made to keep unit up to establishment.

NO. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C. (R.F.)

N.C.O. course—Class No. 2 will parade at the Woolen Mills March 4 and March 7 at 2000.

All maple leaf badges must be returned to the Q.M. stores immediately.

114TH INFANTRY RESERVE COY., VETERANS' GUARD OF CANADA (R.F.)

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending March 8, Lieut. T. B. Mathieson; next for duty, Lieut. A. C. Fitcher, M.C.; orderly sergeant, A-Sgt. P. C. Shrimpton, M.M.; next for duty, A-Cpl. P. A. Fitzsimmons.

Parades—March 2, Bay Street Armories, 1020, church parade to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; March 5, Bay Street Armories, 1945, training as per syllabus; March 7, Armories, 1945, training as per syllabus.

3RD BATTALION, CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT (R.F.)

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending March 8—2nd Lieut. E. H. Cabell; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. J. L. Henslowe; orderly sergeant, A-Cpl. W. McGregor; orderly corporal, A-L. Cpl. L. Entwistle.

Parades—March 3, Armadale, 1945; commanding officers' parade, 2000; training as per syllabus.

March 5—Armadale, 1945, training as per syllabus. Company officers will detail a sufficient number of men who have not yet

qualified to complete a total of 25 men to report to weapon training officer at miniature range, Bay Street Armories, 1945.

The commanding officer calls a meeting of all officers for the consideration of general regimental business, etc., in accordance with para. 647 K.R. (Can.).

Such meeting will be held in the officers' mess, Armadale, March 17, following parade.

All men who have not yet drawn scabbards and bayonet frogs will report to Q.M. stores at 1915 hours, March 3.

NO. 2 ECHELON AND WORKSHOP SEC., 6TH DIVISIONAL SUPPLY COLUMN, R.C.A.S.C. (C.A.R.)

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending March 8, 2nd Lieut. R. E. Maze; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. D. R. MacKay; acting adjutant for month of March, 2nd Lieut. C. N. Gore; range officer for week ending March 8, 2nd Lieut. R. E. Maze; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. C. N. Gore; orderly sergeant, A-Sgt. W. W. Findlay; next for duty, A-Sgt. B. M. Hunning; orderly corporal, A-Cpl. T. E. Watkins; next for duty, A-Cpl. J. T. O'Connell; range sergeant, A-Sgt. E. Harris; next for duty, A-Sgt. Whitford.

Parades—E. F. and G. Sections, Woolen Mills, March 3, 1945.

H.Q. Section, Woolen Mills, March 4, 1945.

J. Section, Woolen Mills, March 7, 1945.

H.Q. Section, Bay Street Armories, March 7, 1930.

Officers' class, March 2, 1000; March 3, 1930; March 5, 1930, all at Woolen Mills.

No. 2 N.C.O. class, Woolen Mills, March 4, 1930; No. 2 N.C.O.

class, Woolen Mills, March 7, 1930.

VICTORIA TROOP 1ST SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY, R.C.A. (R.)

Duties—Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. R. Davis; orderly sergeant, L-Sgt. W. Rowe.

Parades—March 4, 2000, troop parade at Woolen Mills, training as per syllabus.

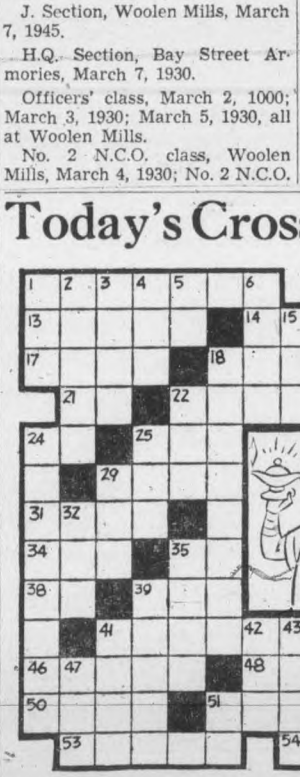
March 5, 1430, officers' and N.C.O.'s gunnery class at Woolen Mills; 1930, officers' and N.C.O.'s gunnery class and signalling squad at Woolen Mills.

March 6, 1945, Musketry squad at Armories; 10 men to Ordnance for practical on searchlights and dials.

March 7, 2000, troop parade at Woolen Mills, training as per syllabus.

March 8, 1430, officers' and N.C.O.'s gunnery class.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
40 Gibbon.
1 Boy of magic.
41 Guide.
1 lamp in
45 Flat round
"Arabian
Nights."
7 By — the
46 Notched.
48 Indian.
49 To lave.
50 Chair.
13 Metric
measure.
52 His — or
desires were
granted by
the genie.
53 The genie
were — of
the lamp
(sing.).
21 Type measure.
22 Bullfighter.
23 Dye.
24 French
(abbr.).
25 Fashion.
26 Cancelled
legal suit.
30 Unit of work.
31 Pissant.
33 Affirmative.
34 Small flap.
35 Note of scale.
36 Electric unit.
37 Behold.
38 Above.
39 Tanning pot.

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ANNAPOLIS
ORANGE
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IS BUYER
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Hew Paterson Now Naval Lieutenant



LIEUT. HEW PATERSON, R.C.N.V.R.

Hew Paterson, civil A.D.C. to the Lieutenant-Governor and Oak Bay School trustee, has received a commission as lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Long a resident of Victoria, Mr. Paterson has been interested in the community life of the city.

A director of Wise and Company, he is also a member of the Victoria advisory board of the Canada Trust.

He has served as Oak Bay councillor and has been actively identified with the Children's Aid Society, the Union Club, the Victoria Golf Club and the United Services Institution.

Born in England, Mr. Paterson served in both the British Army and the Royal Navy during the 1914-18 war.

When Hon. E. W. Hamber was named Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in 1935, Mr. Paterson was named the civilian A.D.C.

Lieut. Paterson follows into the armed forces his only son, Patrick, now a lieutenant with the Royal Canadian Artillery in England. He left for overseas last October.

class, Woolen Mills, March 7, 1930.

VICTORIA TROOP 1ST SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY, R.C.A. (R.)

Duties—Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. R. Davis; orderly sergeant, L-Sgt. W. Rowe.

Parades—March 4, 2000, troop parade at Woolen Mills, training as per syllabus.

March 5, 1430, officers' and N.C.O.'s gunnery class at Woolen Mills; 1930, officers' and N.C.O.'s gunnery class and signalling squad at Woolen Mills.

March 6, 1945, Musketry squad at Armories; 10 men to Ordnance for practical on searchlights and dials.

March 7, 2000, troop parade at Woolen Mills, training as per syllabus.

March 8, 1430, officers' and N.C.O.'s gunnery class.

Trainees to Report March 20

Men Beyond 21 Class To Come Under Draft

OTTAWA (CP)—Instructions have gone out to registrars in Canada's 13 administrative divisions ordering the call to camp of 4,690 men under the new compulsory military training plan, it was disclosed by the Department of National War Services.

It was authoritatively learned, however, that the number of 21-year-olds available for training during the next 12 months will not be sufficiently large to meet the proposed program of 72,000 graduates for the year.

To meet this contingency, it was reported provision had been made for extension of the call-up, if necessary, to men just below or above the 21-year-old class.

Spokesmen for the Department of National War Services declined to comment on the possibility of extending the call-up to other categories, but explained the proclamation issued last fall for the 30-day training period had not been rescinded.

265 FROM B.C.

On the basis of instructions issued to regional registrars men will be called up as follows by provinces: Quebec 1,440, Ontario 1,430, Saskatchewan 440, Alberta 350, Manitoba 315, British Columbia 265, Nova Scotia 232, New Brunswick 185, Prince Edward Island 33.

The first class being called under the recently-adopted four-month training period will embrace single men who have attained the age of 21 since July 1, 1940, and also those in this age group who have married since July 15 last year.

The men affected have already undergone medical examination and will be ordered to report in camps on March 20.

MANY EXAMINED

Men now being called up were notified to report for medical examination under a proclamation issued February 24. A large number already examined will not be required to report for training with the first class but will be absorbed by the second draft on April 20.

A spokesman for the war services department said the regional administrative boards were prepared to give consideration to any reasonable petition for postponement of call-up. Such applications, however, must be made to the registrar sending out the call-up notice, not to the department in Ottawa, he said.

Among provisions which have been carried forward is one dealing with postponement of call-up for men engaged in seasonal occupations. In this category are listed farming, lumbering, fishing and trapping.

POSTPONEMENTS

It is understood provision has already been made to grant postponements until next fall in cases

where men can convince the reviewing boards they are engaged on essential farm work. Similarly, university students subject to call would be given an opportunity to train during summer holidays, probably between May 20 and September 20.

Any recruit granted postponement, however, will be required to complete his training some time within the 12-month period.

It has already been indicated the available pool of 21-year-olds for the next 12 months will be approximately 90,000 men. Of this number only those in "A" and "B" medical categories are being instructed to report for examination. It has also been suggested that probably a large number of this class has already volunteered for service with the active army.

In the opinion of one authority, the requirement of about 6,000 men monthly will not exhaust the 21-year-old class until the end of the present year. After that, however, men would have to be obtained from other categories if the intended plans were to be carried out.

War Services Funds Incorporated

OTTAWA (CP)—Formal incorporation of six charity organizations in one central body to facilitate their joint appeal for funds starting March 24 has been announced by War Services Minister Gardiner.

The new body—the Canadian War Services Funds—is being formed "to combine the financial appeals of the Canadian auxiliary services organizations," Mr. Gardiner said in a statement.

The six organizations are Canadian Legion War Services Incorporated, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts, Salvation Army Red Shield Fund, Y.M.C.A. War Services and Y.W.C.A. War Services.

Mr. Gardiner said all funds collected will be paid over to the Canadian War Services Funds, retained in trust and paid out by the fund to the incorporated war service organizations.

May Widen Stop Order

OTTAWA (CP)—A decision of the Dominion rentals administration to halt until March 15, ratification of rent appeal rulings applies so far only to Windsor, Ont., officials said.

It was understood a general stop-order on ratification of decisions by any local rentals committee in Canada was being considered because rent increases have reportedly been granted some landlords without sufficient ground.

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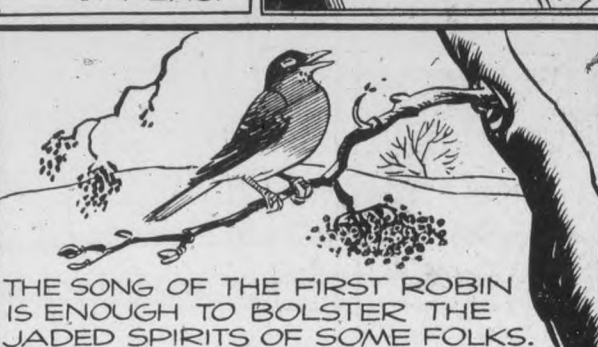
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HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Benefic aspects which rule strongly today should be fortunate for leaders of church and state. It is an auspicious time for serious looking ahead and careful planning.

Women are under a stimulating and inspiring influence while this configuration prevails. They should make much of their ability to aid in far-flung plans for relief and for the right direction of civilian ideals and other activities for human betterment. The churches should benefit through the wise aid of women who are able to encourage a return to religious observances and strict morality. Girls should find this date one of real significance in romantic friendships.

The seers foretell danger to democracy through greed and treachery on the part of men careless of patriotic loyalties. The stars indicate that all through the coming summer speculators will be active and many of them successful.

Warning is given that there will be widespread propaganda meant to arouse race prejudice. Great scholars from Europe will make important contributions to science and art. Drastic methods will be adopted before the close of this year for dealing with all who obstruct the progress of argument.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a memorable year in which they may reach supreme success. Golden opportunities will come to both men and women.

Children born on this day probably will be extraordinarily clever. They may have artistic talent which is directed by sound judgment. Brilliant careers are foretold.

MONDAY, MARCH 3

While benefic aspects rule today, there are certain adverse planetary influences. The morning is favorable to constructive enterprises.

Simplicity in living will be preached and practiced through the coming summer. The stars presage a growing desire for social contacts among persons of all ages. Entertaining will be general but informal. This is a fortunate date for girls, who may expect success in obtaining employment or promotion. It is an auspicious time for meeting older men of affluence who will be susceptible to romance. It is a lucky day for weddings or for

London Children Show Hardships As Families Refuse Evacuation



London children's pennies buy buns in a tube shelter.

By PAUL MANNING
SHE COULD NOT have been more than five years old. But her eyes were dull, her face was white, her head drooped with sleep as she trudged wearily along the pavement at 6 in the morning.

She was just a London child, returning to her home after another night in a public shelter. One of the new generation here in London town who seem as old

in step as the weary mothers who shuffle along by their side. It is not a pretty sight, this picture of children trudging the streets, a little paler, a little older with the dawn of each new day. Night after night, whether the bombardment is heavy or light, these children follow their mothers down to basement shelters. They breathe the fetid air which circulates slowly through the vast spaces of a

shelter packed far beyond its normal capacity. They lie on hard concrete floors. They turn restlessly in their sleep, disturbed by the lights and the noise of several hundred fitfully-sleeping adults.

"FORGOTTEN COLONY"

But ironically, there is no reason for these children to remain in London. The government has a voluntary evacuation scheme which guarantees a country billet for every London child. And since August 11 some 563,000 have been shipped off to new homes throughout the English countryside.

But 279,000 children still remain and today this group is labeled "the forgotten colony of British child life." For without their parents' permission they cannot be sent to the country and so must remain, to follow the weary routine of marching underground each night and growing old far beyond their years.

For a time the government washed its hands of any responsibility, angered by the reluctance of parents to break up the last vestige of their home life despite bombs and the threat of disease. But when Minister of Health Malcolm MacDonald pointed out

marriage engagements. Feminine charm, so persistently cultivated in recent years with the aid of beauty specialists, now will depend more upon efficiency and common sense than upon artificial attractiveness and cosmetic comeliness.

Speeding up of factories in which war materials of every description are produced will help to break previous output records. The housing of troops will cause concern this month as training centres expand. Technical experts will accomplish wonders. There is a sign of great promise affecting army engineers who are to achieve great strides in the science of protecting large bodies of men as well as preparing bridges and roads for the movement of troops and arms.

According to the natal chart of Emperor Hirohito, Japanese expansion in the Far East will not be a success in its final stage. Economic upheavals in his empire are indicated. Destructive planetary influences will interfere with Japan's daring ambitions. Invasion of Indo-China is to prove most unfortunate. The hope of aid from associate Axis powers is likely to be without foundation.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year that is most fortunate. Promotion and business expansion are indicated for women and men.

Children born on this day probably will enjoy success and popularity. Within a short span of years they should achieve the heights in chosen vocations.

Collects Dimes for Ambulances to Britain



This young lady's contribution to the British-American Ambulance Corps' "dime bank" may help to save the life of a British Tommy. Standing beside the ambulance is Terrell Van Ingen, vice-president of the corps.

AT THE RATE of more than two a day, British-bound ambulances are pouring out of a Detroit factory.

All the British government need do is to pick them up from New York docks and transport them across the ocean. The rest is done by William V. C. Ruxton, a former governor of the New York Stock Exchange, and thousands of Americans whose dimes and dollars are helping alleviate suffering on the British Isles.

Ruxton got the idea of sending ambulances across as early as last fall. The British government regretfully said no. Neither the men nor the money for maintenance could be spared at the time. Late this spring, Ruxton tried again.

"Send them," the British replied gratefully. "We're going to need them."

So Ruxton got busy. He organized the British-American Ambulance Corps with headquarters in New York. He immediately



William V. C. Ruxton

sent out appeals for funds. That was last June.

DAILY SHIPMENT

Today more than 140 ambulances have been ordered and paid for. They are being shipped daily—whenever the British Minister of Transportation can find a niche for them in a Britain-bound vessel. One of the am-

bulances, en route to New York to await shipment, is taking a circuitous route from Detroit. It will arrive in New York after having visited about 30 different cities.

At each stopping point, sympathizers are being asked to contribute. Dimes may be dropped into a slot improvised on the rear door of the ambulance, but in most cases the contributions are larger. From 6 to 12 local girls, often debutantes dressed in nurses' uniforms, accompany the ambulances through each city. They carry collection baskets.

Each ambulance costs \$1,350. Of this amount, \$1,050 is for the vehicle itself and \$300 for maintenance after it reaches Britain. All of the money collected goes to provide ambulances. Necessary operating expenses for the Ambulance Corps are supplied by Ruxton himself.

The first 100 ambulances have been set aside for the British Red Cross. The next 60 will go to the Mechanized Transport Corps of Great Britain.

Now any day throughout the poorer sections of London you'll see schoolteachers, ministers and borough officials making a door-to-door canvass, trying to convince mothers that their children should be sent to the country. During the first days of this drive, results were negligible. But then the common cold began its march through many of the

crowded, wet shelters of London and mothers quickly signed the release which permitted evacuation.

Yet it is the belief of most officials that it will take more heavy bombing, an epidemic, or both, before the last small child ceases to drag wearily over the pavement at 6 in the morning.

THE COMIC ZOO



By Scarbo

Stories in Stamps



ARGENTINA'S SAN MARTIN LED ARMY ACROSS ANDES
GEN. JOSE SAN MARTIN, pictured on the stamp above, is Argentina's national hero, shares honors with Simon Bolivar in the liberation of South America. Argentina has honored him with many stamp issues.

San Martin was a colonel in the Spanish army when revolution broke out in the Argentine in 1810. He returned to South America, offered his services to the patriot leaders.

Like Bolivar, San Martin realized that all of South America must be free. As long as Spain ruled Chile and Peru, the independence of Argentina would be menaced. Avoiding civil wars, San Martin trained an army of 4,000 cavalymen, led it across 12,000-foot passes of the Andes in winter, in one of the greatest military feats of the western hemisphere. He liberated Chile, then Peru.

Alliance with Bolivar was necessary to maintain the republics, so San Martin joined forces with the Liberator, allowed Bolivar to assume full leadership. San Martin became a voluntary exile in Europe, died in France in 1850.



WAR HITS CAPTIVES IN EUROPEAN ZOOS

RATIONING and raids bring war close to animals locked in cages in London, Paris and Berlin zoos, disturb the comfortable, secure existence these creatures have enjoyed hitherto. The polar bear pictured on Greenland's stamp above is in less danger in his Arctic home than his brothers in captivity.

Rationing has hit the zoos harder than bombs. With humans going hungry, animals have been put on plain diets consisting largely of soups and over-age fish or meats. Vegetables unfit for human consumption are allotted to zoos. Fruits and sugars are absent from most zoo menus.

Air raids constitute the principal threat to the safety of the animals. Screaming bombs and sirens send monkeys into nervous fits, but lions and tigers take air attacks quietly. Elephants may get a little excited.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent escape of the animals in case of a direct bomb hit. Man-killers are kept in double cages. All of London's poisonous snakes and spiders have been destroyed.



ARGENTINE PATRIOTS USED 'FIFTH COLUMN' TACTICS

LEADERS OF Argentina's revolt against Spain had never heard of "Fifth Columnists" when they started the revolution in 1810, but they had a working knowledge of the technique. Manuel Belgrano, military and political leader, pictured on the stamp above, was one of the group that successfully directed the coup.

Patriots demanded and secured a provisional government for the provinces of the River Plate, held places on the council which replaced the Spanish governor. Outwardly loyal to the king, they systematically discredited Spanish officials, finally ordered all high functionaries deported.

Belgrano became commander-in-chief of Argentina's armies. Although independence was not formally declared until 1816, the Argentine Republic dates from his victories over Peruvian loyalists in 1811 and Bolivian partisans in 1813.

Belgrano played an important part in the Congress of 1816, where independence was formally proclaimed. He also undertook a diplomatic mission to England to seek British support.

STAMP NEWS

THE LATIN-AMERICAN stamp section of the Pan-American Union now lists 42 postal varieties available for collectors. Latest addition is Dominican Republic's "declared value" stamps, showing the coat-of-arms. The stamp is used on all envelopes containing postal money orders. The value must be declared so that special attention can be given the letter in transit.

Bolivia has announced a new air mail issue of four values honoring air heroes of the war with Paraguay. An air mail issue for the Columbus Lighthouse is promised.

Salvador marks the centenary of the founding of the National University of El Salvador with an air mail issue of six values.

Unoccupied France has issued a new set of semipostals for war victims.

Three Hungarian semipostals have been issued for relief work in Transylvania, a project sponsored by Mme. Horthy, wife of the kingdom's regent. The stamps picture a soldier, with a mythological Hungarian hero in the background; the Virgin Mary and a Transylvanian peasant, and a mother and child.

Nicaragua joins the nations honoring the centenary of the postage stamp with an issue picturing Nicaragua's first issue and Sir Rowland Hill.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



We Go Skiing



Miles of open, untrampled slopes of powdery snow, like this, beckon ski fans to Canada's Alps.



Resting in the warm sun, 9,000 feet high, after two-hour climb to Brewster Rock, are Jack Todd, stripped to waist; "Vic," the guide, with his small protegee, John Brian Molson, nephew of Capt. and Mrs. W. Hobart Molson of Victoria, and Terese Todd. For quarter-mile run down, dropping 1,500 feet, dark goggles are worn to guard against snow-blindness in bright glare from sun on snow.

By ELIZABETH RUGGLES

DID YOU EVER TRY to balance yourself on an icy cornice 9,000 feet above sea level, one foot dangling in British Columbia, the other perilously trying to get a firm hold on Alberta, your nose buried in the boundary line?

I did on Mount Brewster, snow-swept rock rising 5,000 feet above Banff in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. The interprovincial balancing feat was the climax of a week's skiing in Canada's Alps. Past my right ear down the southern face of Brewster ran the Great Divide, part of the borderline between Canada's two most westerly provinces and hub of the most exciting ski terrain in the world.

Two thousand feet below, past wide, rolling slopes of powder snow, nestles Sunshine Ski Chalet, 20-room, two-story log cabin, cradled 7,300 feet above the sea at the convergence of two valleys, mountains of sheer rock rising on all sides. This was home to six Victoria "seagulls" for seven days. Guides, who are all crack skiers drawn mainly from Banff, gleefully dub Pacific coast novices "seagulls," people from the middle west, "prairie chickens," easterners, "moles."

HAIR-RAISING DRIVE

No jaunt for the fainthearted, the 15-mile ride from Banff in "Galloping Gertie," the Ford station wagon converted into a snowmobile with caterpillar treads in rear and skis inside front wheels, takes us creeping tremulously along the edge of a yawning canyon, bumping across treacherous-looking avalanche slopes, for a while climbing 1,700 feet in three miles, like a fly crawling up a corrugated white wall. Passing a deep gully in the side of the road, Lloyd Hunter, veteran Brewster driver, who sighs at the monotony of whisking people up the tortuous roller-coaster road twice and three times a day, remarks: "Gave some eastern school girls a thrill there; slid off the road a bit on purpose." He's employed by the Brewster Transport Company, which owns and controls most of the booming transportation business in Banff National Park, and operates under the shrewd direction of James I. Brewster, president, several hotels, including Sunshine Chalet.

No backwoods cabin, the Lodge, built five years ago before the road was completed when all materials had to be packed in by

horses and guides, is a spacious log building, accommodating 60 guests, with modern plumbing, its own electric light generator. You're immediately introduced to the surrounding country by names on the bedroom doors: Mt. Brewster, which you learn is 9,440 feet; Twin Cairns, 8,800 feet; Goat's Eye, 9,500 feet—a peak to the north with a hole corroded through one side like a needle's eye; Quartz Hill, down whose side experts skim, dropping 4,000 feet at 45 degrees; Standish Hump; Citadel, pushing its square chunky peak 9,300 feet into the sky; Assiniboine, the "perfect peak," highest in Banff National Park, rising 11,870 feet like a giant pyramid, its four sides perfectly matched. We saw it one day after a two-hour climb to the peak of Brewster Rock, 24 miles away to the south, a grim sentinel of stone towering over hundreds of miles of jagged barren peaks swept clear of snow by bitter north winds.

MECCA FOR WORLD

In the Chalet's dog-eared register are names from all over the world, from Australia, Switzerland, England, South Africa, Montreal, Toronto, from nearby Calgary, from Cincinnati, New York, California, from the Pacific coast, Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo. Nationality, color, language are all one as apple-cheeked guests drop stiffed frills, social formalities, chat in moccasin comfort over their rum rug around the fire. Charmingly good-natured, Mrs. Hettie Kingsley, the hostess, hails from Ganges, Salt Spring Island, fills the lounge with sprigs of Vancouver Island broom. Her chief despair is the daily embarrassments caused by the cardboard-thin walls. Evenings are spent playing card games, stunts, quizzes, costume parties, sing-songs. Guides are invariably called upon to yodel, spend patient hours teaching guests to "pipe the words 'Model T Ford' in falsetto, let your Adam's apple slip a cog or two."

Words cannot adequately convey the physical thrill of a hard pull up the side of a mountain, with sealskins on your skis to prevent them slipping back as you zigzag in regular reverses up and up, testing the substance of the snow as you go for hidden cornices and wind holes that spell peril in the swift descent. Rustling sounds and a slight heaving remind you that the snow layers are settling under the weight of your skis. At the top, a bite of chocolate. Then you remove

your skins, winding them around your waist like a cummerbund, which also serves to keep you warm on the run down. Although it's brilliant sunshine, you keep your mittens on for hands can numb into uselessness in the biting wind.

DROP 100 FEET A MINUTE

Then a brief glance at the valley falling away beneath you, and you're off! Like birds, one after another, you drop, hundreds of feet a minute, the person in front of you a tiny speck in the valley below a minute after he's left your side. Your ski tips throw up plumes of powdery flakes as they cut into the clean carpet of white velvet, mile after mile, the wind rushing at your face, so that your dark glasses fog up with steam. As you lean and twist your body in rhythmical patterns, you streak down into the valley floor and the home stretch, guided more by intuition than by sight, your skis hardly touching the ground.

And the awesome thrill at night when a full moon floods the slopes like daylight and long shadows hide away many a sudden dip. There's an iridescent shower as ski tips ride swiftly over the lip of a cornice and metal poles flash against the gleaming snow, then plunge into the inky valley.

FAMOUS SAM EVANS

Most of all they like to tell tales of moose-proportioned Sam Evans, scion of a wealthy eastern family, who trapped and guided at Assiniboine for years, is now in the army stationed somewhere on Vancouver Island. With his great friend, Aubrey Westinghouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Westinghouse of Sidney, he lived in a secluded cabin on the Great Divide one winter. In spring they skied down to Banff, were almost there when Aubrey remembered leaving the cabin door open. Without a word, Sam skied back 36 miles, closed the door. "Once he packed 125 pounds of meat 15 miles into Sunshine Camp from Banff. Another time he skied 18 miles into a friend's camp, whom he hadn't seen for a year, burst into the lounge, without removing his skis, in-



Skirting a cornice.



Thousands of winter sport fans from all over Canada and the United States crowd Banff station after skiing holidays. Talk is confined to "How did you make out?" (in competitions), "What wax did you use?"



Tea, in balmy sunshine, thousands of feet high, is served by Ann Critchley of Victoria to Peter Sonnenschein, Czechoslovakian timber exporter now living in New Westminster; Jack Todd of Victoria and another guest.

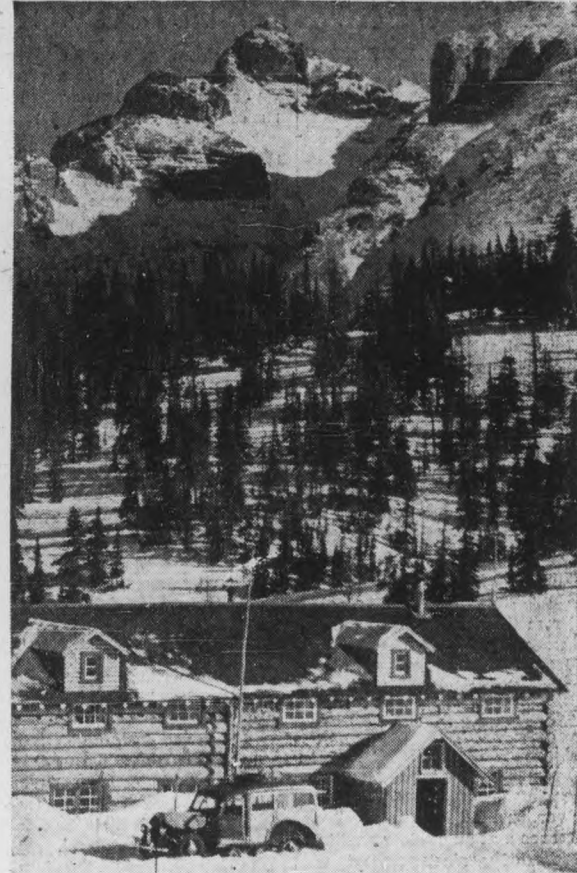


Costume parties depend more on ingenuity than material. Here Elizabeth Martin, left, and Terese Todd, right, of Victoria, with a bearded friend, amuse guests as three of Disney's seven dwarfs in bright-hued ankle-length flannel "undies," topped by wool shirts.

quired: "Someone call me?" Summers, before joining the army, he lived on a huge estate with a magnificent mansion in Banff which he bought in a depression year for \$10,000 and slept in the bath "to get more air."

A two-way radio communication keeps us in touch with the

rest of the world. Three times a day out goes the call, listened to by radio "hams" all over the province: "CZTZ, Sunshine Ski Lodge, calling CZTY, Mount Royal Hotel, Banff. Come in CZTY." George Clarkson, genial Lodge manager with headquarters in Banff, answers in broad Scotch



Goat's Eye Peak towers over two-story log-hewn Sunshine Lodge, built 7,300 feet above sea level. "Galloping Gertie," Ford snowmobile, waits outside front door for passengers for 15-mile run into Banff.



Schussing off Brewster Rock, skiers in distance drop 1,000 feet in a few minutes.



Terese Todd of Victoria leaps over a ledge in a gelundesprung.



"Bend the knees, two dollars, please" is popular jargon for guide's instruction, but there's no charge if you land like this.

—Photos by Terese Todd, Victoria; Bill Round, Banff.

brogue, inquires about supplies, any casualties, reads wires, gives names of more guests. CZTZ at Sunshine answers, winds up busi-

ness, ends "Weather perfect, 20 degrees above. Brilliant sunshine. That is all." It's enough.

Argument Won't Save the World

By NELLIE L. MCCLUNG
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A MODEST little magazine, illustrated with old-fashioned pictures of country churches, lanes and millponds, comes in with our mail each week, sent by an unknown friend; an unpretentious little eight-page publication which often is left in its wrapper until it is given away in the magazine "purges." But this week it received attention.

Its first article has the qualification which makes a story sell. It caught the reader's attention in the first paragraph. It began with this sentence: "Every thought you think attains a definite form in your consciousness. This form is impressed not only on your own consciousness but also on the universal consciousness. . . . You create your own world out of the thoughts to which you give your attention."

From there the article went on to explain the state of the world today. Evil thoughts have impressed themselves on the world consciousness, and this could be corrected only as individuals radiate goodness, mercy and truth.

I remember during the last war speaking for a Women's Institute in northern Alberta, on a golden afternoon, at an outdoor meeting. Stooks of grain patterned the fields; heavy white and grey clouds moving across the autumn sky, ran blue shadows over the standing wheat. It was a scene of peace and abundance, though there was no peace in our hearts, for the war had bitten into all of us.

DOMINATES CROWD

What I remember about this meeting was something that an old German woman said to me. There were two German families in this neighborhood and she was the grandmother of the second generation of Canadians. Dressed all in black with a little black cap over her white hair, square faced, with deep grey eyes, she seemed to dominate the whole scene; and when she motioned to me to come over to her when the refreshments were being served, I was glad of the opportunity, for I had been looking at her while I was speaking, wondering what was in her mind.

She held my hand in hers, and I can still remember the firm grasp of capable old hands, gnarled with rheumatism and worn with much serving.

"I have not much English," she began, "though I have lived a long time in Canada. It is not easy to be German now, but my neighbors are all good to me. I have two sons here and their sons are in the war fighting for England, but my two daughters who live in Germany, and their sons are fighting for Germany. I do not tell that to every one. I know it is all wrong somehow. My sons' boys and my daughters' boys should be friends, and would be friends if they could, but I can do nothing but pray. I pray for all—for all who have to fight and suffer. All night I pray in my little house, where I live alone, and am glad that I am not disturbing anyone. I do not know how its helps, but it does, and I get comfort. When I get off my knees I am cold and stiff, but my heart is warm. Sometimes it is daybreak before I get consolation, but it always comes."

I don't think this dear old woman with the twisted hands had ever heard about "thought forms" which can effect the universal consciousness, but she knew that somehow in the dark Alberta night, when she stayed awake to pray for all, heaven came down her soul to meet, and her long vigil ended with a vision of peace.

SELFISH REQUESTS

We often wonder in our low moments why the prayers of Christian people seem to return to them empty in these terrible days. We wonder if there are too many negative thought forms, caused by too many complaints, recriminations, selfish requests which cancel out the real prayers. Recently, I wrote in this column about the church, and expressed the fear that the church was not filling the place it should in our Christian civilization, particularly with the young people. Since then I have had a swarm of letters telling me what is wrong with the church, and I have been struck with one point of similarity in all these letters, except two. Only two took any responsibility for the failure of the church to attract young people.

"Perhaps we have not set the right example," one woman writes. "Perhaps we have re-

garded church-going as a duty, a disagreeable duty, not a privilege or a pleasure. I was visiting in a city last week when I read your article and I had just said to my sister-in-law when she asked me if I would like to go to church, 'No, I'll stay at home today. I play the organ every Sunday, it's not often I have the privilege of just staying quietly at home. I won't be missed in your church.'"

"When I read your article my conscience smote me, and I said, 'What sort of a Christian am I? Do you not think there are too many of us who have failed to make the service of God a joyous thing?'"

The other letter has in it this paragraph: "I'm afraid I have been a poor advertisement for the Christian life. I am often unkind and often intolerant."

BLAMES TRANSLATION

The other letter-writers blamed the church, the ministers, professing Christians, poor choirs, bad air, unfriendly people and bad crops. One writer said he didn't go because he didn't like the Moffatt translation which he had heard once and made up his mind then and there that he wouldn't go to church again. If he couldn't hear the Scriptures read as written in his mother's Bible, he didn't want to hear them at all.

The charges against the church were many and varied and covered the whole realm of economics and

morality. The church had not solved the unemployment problem. It had made no attempt to remove inequalities. It paid too much attention to the rich members of the congregation to the exclusion of the poor. It had not found any solution to our marketing problems. It had not been able to prevent war.

In all these letters except the first two, none of the writers assumed any responsibility, although the great majority of them told me they had been brought up in Christian homes.

DEBATE ON SAVIOUR

I found the reading of these letters very depressing. It is not argument, or logic, or public forums that will save the world.

I am writing this on a pleasant evening in February, with spring in the air. I look out at the sunset reflected in the clouds over San Juan Island; the sea gleams with the lustre of pearl. San Juan is deeply blue with its hollows full of the mellow sunlight. Above it blue-grey clouds melt into the rosy mist of the upper-sky. I see the gleam of a white sail on the sea. The sun is gone now, but its radiance lingers so the world seems very beautiful—so beautiful it makes my heart ache, I feel as helpless as the old woman with the twisted hands who couldn't understand why her grandsons were fighting each other, and like her, I pray for all.

MUSIC ON RECORDS

A SPECIAL RELEASE from Victor has just arrived of a four-record set of piano music played by Paderewski, issued in an album commemorating Paderewski's "Golden Anniversary," or 50th year on the American concert stage (VM-748). An extra pocket is provided in the album for another record. The records are the following: Schubert's Moment Musical No. 2 in A Flat Major (V-17699), Mozart's Rondo in A Minor (K-511), (V-15421), Chopin's Polonaise in A Flat Major (Op. 53), (V-14974), and Haydn's Theme and Variations (V-14727).

These do not represent new recordings but simply the collection in one album of records previously issued which represent Paderewski's varied art. The Schubert work is probably the old issue (V-7508) with new lead-in grooves and renumbered. For Paderewski's admirers, and they are legion, this set will provide a handy compendium. Recording and quality of surface vary somewhat in the different records according to their respective dates, but all are at least satisfactory. Of the four works, I prefer the Schubert in the version recently recorded for Victor by Schnabel and the Polonaise by Rubinstein. The Mozart is not otherwise available, and the Haydn "Andante con variazioni" is preferable to the Columbia version by Wolff.

WELCOME MOZART ADDITIONS

THE sesquicentennial commemoration of Mozart's death is bringing various welcome additions to the list of recorded Mozart. This month Columbia issues two Mozart sets, the first the "Hunting" Quartette in B Flat (K-458), played by the Roth Quartette on three records (CM-438). "MM" O.K. The "Hunting" Quartette receives its name from certain intervals in the first movement which correspond to the hunting horn. It is one of the gayest of all Mozart's quartettes, the fourth of the series of six dedicated to Haydn and played by him in an ensemble which included Mozart as violinist. The three fast movements are perfectly delightful, and the adagio one of considerable charm. There are quartettes by Mozart which make their appeal by a greater appeal to one's deeper emotions, but for lightness and cheerfulness this one stands pre-eminent.

The Roth Quartette, after its recent reorganization, unwisely was rushed onto records too soon so that the present set is the first which exhibits satisfactory ensemble work. We may hope for even more improvement in the future since the older Roth Quartette was a superb ensemble for Haydn and Mozart. The playing here is not up to the highest possible standards but it is acceptable, and this becomes the preferred version. Unfortunately the recording has caused occasional harshness and acidity of tone to appear which will require some manipulation of the controls

to prevent from growing unpleasant.

Two Mozart piano sonatas, each complete on three sides, have been recorded for Columbia by the famous French pianist, Robert Casadesu, now resident in this country (CM-433). "MM" O.K. The first is the D Major (K-576), composed for the Princess Frederika and the last piano sonata from Mozart's pen. It is an "easy" sonata, but as usual with Mozart, its simplicity masks a wealth of subtle delicacy of detail and interpretation. More familiar is the F Major (K-332) so often played by piano students, another "easy" sonata but one which is less lyrical than the D Major and more brilliant. The two match perfectly and are played to perfection by Casadesu, whose even legato, singing tone, and sweet precision are so well adjusted to Mozart. Recording catches the piano tone with fidelity. A recommended album, but purchasers should be warned to avoid the several unrecorded surfaces found in the review records if, as to be hoped, these are not imperfections in the master records.

ANOTHER T. DORSEY HIT?

MOST EVERYBODY remembers how Tommy Dorsey, a few months ago backed a tune by an unknown writer and suddenly found a hit tune on his hands that set a new high in record sales. Maestro Dorsey has just waxed two more tunes by unknowns, and though I don't think even Mr. T. expects them to do what Toronto-born Ruth Low's "I'll Never Smile Again" did, I do believe both of these new melodies will have fair showing in the musical spotlight.

The new titles are "Oh! Look at Me Now" and "You Might Have Belonged to Another." The first was written by John DeVries of Brooklyn while the second was composed by the amateur team of Pat West and Lucille Harmon of Sierra Madre, Cal.

Both tunes are good, but the first has the kind of lyrics and melody that will likely give it a slight lead over the second item. T. Dorsey's Victor record version of both tunes features the combined vocal talents of Frank Sinatra, Connie Haines and the Pied Pipers, recorded in the smooth and subtle medium swing tempo that Dorsey's trombone and his band groove so nicely.

IMPRESSIONS IN WAX

VAUGHAN MONROE (Bluebird) — "There'll Be Some Changes Made" and "Dardanella." A super Dixieland band chorus on the first side serves to introduce Vaughan Monroe's new girl vocalist, Marilyn Duke, who does a swell job on this tune from the Hit Parade. Second side indicates the Monroe band is doing better with each new waxing. The old jazz classic is delivered in hot tempo with crisp brass and saxes — Al King responsible for the horn work and Andrew Dagni shines in the "It sax chorus. It's about the best disc yet released by this youthful maestro.

BOOKS AND THINGS

THE UNIQUE SALE of the marvelous collection of treasures belonging to William Randolph Hearst recalls an anecdote related by Mrs. Freemont Older (in her biography of the well-known newspaper publisher), illustrating the danger of using slang when communicating with a foreigner. Some years ago, Mr. Hearst instructed an agent, by letter, to bid for some choice pieces of Tanagra which were about to be sold at auction in Paris. In his letter the publisher said:

"Of course, I don't want any of the darned old things which will run up to fabulous prices."

And he set a limit to which the agent could go.

THE SALE TOOK place and the Tanagras were sold under the limit Mr. Hearst set. He was in dismay and cabled his representative:

"Why did you not buy the Tanagras?" Back came the explanation of the French commissionaire. It read:

"In your letter of instructions you said, 'I don't want any of the darned old things which will run up to fabulous prices.' I did not comprehend the meaning of 'darned,' but I looked it up in the dictionary and found that it meant 'repaired.' All of the Tanagras had been repaired or restored. They date from the Third Century, B.C."

QUENTIN REYNOLDS—ace reporter, recently back from England—tells a story about a young R.A.F. pilot whose plane had been hit in a "scramble"—Air Force slang for "fight"—over the English Channel. "He bailed out and floated in the Channel for three hours," relates Reynolds (in "The Wounded Don't Cry"—don't miss it!). "Not a single ship spied him. Finally, as darkness was falling, an English destroyer passed close to him. He shouted frantically but no one on the destroyer heard him. In desperation he took out his revolver (modern cartridges don't get water-soaked) and fired six shots at the bridge of the destroyer."

"THE SHIP swung round, thinking a submarine was firing at it, and saw the kid in the water. They lowered a boat and hauled him aboard." The captain was spluttering with rage.

"Those shots missed me by a foot," he roared. "I'm going to complain about this."

"He did so. The kid's commanding officer reprimanded him in these well-chosen words:

"Young man," he said sharply, "Admiralty complains that you shot at a captain of a destroyer. In future do not waste your ammunition on captains in His Majesty's Service. That's all."

"The incident was forgotten."

TELLING OF a meeting with Lord Beaverbrook—Canadian-born Minister of Aircraft Production—whom he describes as "a combination of Knudsen and LaGuardia," Quentin Reynolds says:

"There are no holidays in England any more, no one wants a holiday. Even the Cabinet Ministers work. Yesterday I went to see Lord Beaverbrook. He asked me if I could meet him at 1.30 at his home. That is 1.30 a.m. When I arrived Beaverbrook was eating a steak."

"Have you had dinner?" he asked.

"I nearly always have dinner before 1.30 in the morning," I told him, with what I hoped was fine sarcasm.

"That must be nice," he said thoughtfully. "I seldom get around to it until about this time."

IN THE EARLY DAYS of his reign, Queen Victoria was taught drawing by Edward Lear, author of the famous books of nonsense rhymes—you remember, the man on the Humber, who dined on a cake of burnt umber, and the old person of Looe who said, "What on earth shall I do?" and him who made tea in his hat, and him in whose beard such an embarrassing variety of birds habitually nested.

That Lear was also an exquisite artist in landscape is not so generally known, says E. F. Benson, the novelist (in his memoirs).

SPEAKING of nonsense rhymes, Mr. Benson says that both Tennyson and Swinburne had an affection for the form known as the "Limerick." And, curiously enough, both took a sort of schoolboy pleasure in the hectic situations which it sometimes disclosed.

"Shall I tell our visitor about the man of Peru?" Swinburne once asked his guide and friend, Watts-Dunton, when they were living together at Putney.

"I think that goes a little too far, Algeron," was the reply, and so the doings of the man of Peru remained shrouded in a discreet mystery.

ONE OF THE SIGHTS of the neighborhood was Swinburne's daily walk from No. 2, The Pines, Putney, to a particular public house (a saloon) at Wimbledon, where he had his pint of beer, recalls Arthur Compton-Rickett (in "I Look Back"). Compton-Rickett, who knew the poet, adds:

"Marching along with his quick staccato walk and odd jerking movements, he seemed oblivious to anybody about him except some baby passing in a perambulator. Then he would pause, crumple up the perambulator with adoration in his eyes (an adoration not meant for the startled nursery maid) and resume his walk."

"The only thing that broke the uneven tenor of his way was the sight of an almond tree in blossom, and then I have seen him standing on the heath with arms upflung, circling slowly round the tree."

BRITISH COLUMBIA POETRY
Selected by Anne Marriott, of the Victoria Poetry Group, Canadian Authors' Association.

MY BOOKS

By DONALD A. FRASER

Before my eyes their magic courses run,
My books, in motley colors, odds or pairs,
And through their lettered backs a kingdom stares
My eager eyes, a realm of Faery spun!
For what I want of soberness, or fun
Is here. This hand I stretch, as one who dares
To freeze in icy caves with polar bears,
Or scorch with Kaffirs under Africa's sun;
I stretch the other, and I mount a Throne,
Or strive with armored knights for Beauty's eyes;
Descend to Hell, or starve in regions lone,
Or rise on wings and thresh the orbéd skies.
I am contented, for I have, you see,
The Wishing-cap of Eld, so close to me!

SHIP'S MAGIC

By E. HOPE KERR

Each ship spins out her silver thread
(The warp are the waves that leap ahead)
And over the surface of brilliant seas
She weaves mysterious tapestries.

WINTER WAITING

By JOAN BUCKLEY

Beside my window a cherry tree
Awaits the spring to set her free.
Her heart a cradle of embryo leaves;
Birdless and silent under the eaves,
Alone and naked and cold she stands,
And the rain like a rosary slips through her hands.
Though winsome in spring with blossoming
bough,
All spangled with crystal she's exquisite now.

SPRING SUNSET

By ANNE MARRIOTT

The sky tonight is flowering yellow, blue,
With tender fragile green along the low
Earth-border. Planted in the clouds
On terraces of springtime gardens grow
Soft mists of sleepy bluebells, sunny sheaves
Of crisp young daffodils, and frail new leaves.

Priestley's 'Arsenal of Democratic Propaganda'

IF YOU MISSED LISTENING when J. B. Priestley, the famous British writer of fiction, plays and miscellaneous books, addressed his series of radio talks to North America, you can at least partially make up for it now by reading "Britain Speaks" (Harper & Bros., 263 pages).

No book, to be sure, can present the impact of Priestley's personality, but it can and does give us the reasoned optimism, the clarity of thought, the forthrightness and the high philosophical content of those excellent talks. Priestley shows us what a radio commentator can be—a man who not only knows his subject, but approaches it with definite opinions and strong convictions. Would we had more like him in our sponsored land.

These talks cover the period from May 30 to September 24, 1940, i.e., the most fearful and tragic four months of modern European history. Norway and Denmark had fallen into Hitler's hands, the Netherlands had succumbed to the combination of German blitzkrieg and domestic treachery, the historic victory in the retreat from Dunkerque had just taken place and the surrender of France was imminent. Yet in all this confusion the broadcaster never lost his head nor his conviction that democracy must win. He knows the British people and their bulldog character and refused to despair. He scored the pusillanimity of his American colleagues and their failure to draw the consequences from what was happening in the Old World.

THE INVASION

Typical is Priestley's evaluation of the threatened invasion of the British Isles; London expected it right after Dunkerque and in its state of bewildered unpreparedness was almost certain of a Nazi success. But Priestley insisted that a German attempt at invasion would fail; that no attack on England, either by air or by sea, could possibly succeed.

"We are relatively much stronger," he told his Canadian and American listeners on June 28, "in spite of all these recent disasters to our allies, than we were in the last war, and I still believe that Hitler's Germany, for all its blitzkriegs and triumphant marches, is not as strong as the Kaiser's Germany was. Where it is strongest is where the older Germany was weakest, and that is in its propaganda machine."

It took courage and an almost superhuman faith in his people to say this at that time. Today Winston Churchill can rest his faith on a standing British army of 4,000,000 to resist a Nazi invasion, and such confidence is much more natural.

In one of his finest chapters Priestley deals with Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labor and National Service, "Grand Man of the People," the best and—besides the Prime Minister—the strongest member of the War Cabinet. It seems logical to compare this splendid labor representative with Ramsay MacDonald, the first British Labor Prime Minister. Really there can be no comparison between them. Bevin, for many years the general secretary of the British Transport Workers' Union, is the antithesis of MacDonald, the intellectual within the labor movement. Edo Fimmen, that gifted and resourceful secretary-general of the International Transport Workers' Federation,

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once said in his Amsterdam office that "we of the labor movement have too many intellectuals and too little intellectualism. Give me 100 Bevin and the whole Fascist pest would disappear." Priestley also discusses "The Intellectual and the Battle Against the Nazis" and takes a very similar position toward our own pacifist intellectuals.

AN ANSWER TO AMERICANS

Since these short-wave talks were addressed to North America and particularly to the U.S., they take up American problems as well as those of the Britishers. Americans will be particularly interested in his "Answer to the Doubts of American Commentators" and in "The Issue Is Plain—We Can't Live With Nazism." The latter might have been a reply to generalissimo Lindbergh. To every one of the "arguments" the colonel produced before the House Foreign Affairs Committee against the Lease-Lend Bill recently, Priestley presented an effective reply on June 15 of last year.

"Britain Speaks" is frankly an arsenal of democratic propaganda which should be used in these critical months to best advantage in the struggle against the Fascist powers of darkness and slavery.

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Mighty Singapore, Citadel for Big Guns, Rubber, Tin



A coolie on a rubber plantation in British Malaya.

By DAVID S. WAITE
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SINGAPORE.

WHAT WILL BE the next step in Japan's "advance to the south," and when is it likely to take place?

Those are the questions puzzling many people in the Far East—and particularly in Singapore, whose future is so intimately bound up with the situation in the Orient.

Singapore itself provides the key to the whole East Asian puzzle. Britain last week announced mining the waters around Singapore. This is especially true of the region the Japanese call the "South Seas"—that section bounded by Indo-China, Thailand, Malaya and the Netherlands Indies.

The changes that have recently taken place in Singapore are considerable.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the new British commander-in-chief, Far East, has taken up his duties in Singapore, and substantial reinforcements for the army and air force have arrived in Malaya, covering both Singapore and the Malay Peninsula.

The Japanese know that if they are ever to make much headway in their southward advance they will have to challenge the mighty fortress and naval base at Singapore.

IMPREGNABLE TO SEA ATTACK

The island itself is well-nigh impregnable to attack from the sea, and no Japanese admiral is likely to risk his fleet in an attempt to prove otherwise.

So the continued strengthening of Singapore itself has gone hand-in-hand with measures for the protection of the "back door" to the island base. The whole of the Malay Peninsula—comprising the British-protected states from the well-known Johore to the little-known east coast states such as Kelantan—is in what is known as a "state of defence."

Troops are stationed in all parts of the country, and jungle warfare tactics suitable to the tropical rain forests of the peninsula have been closely studied.

In the past few months Singapore's air strength has been greatly increased. Australian and New Zealand squadrons, as well as units of the Royal Air Force, are under the command of Air Vice-Marshal J. T. Babington. There are craft of all types—reconnaissance planes with a flying radius of thousands of miles, heavy bombers and fighters.

TRIPARTITE PACT CALLED A GESTURE

To judge from angry comments in Japanese newspapers, the growing strength of Singapore has not been overlooked in Tokyo.

The Japanese realize, furthermore, that the strength of the base at any time is not the maximum possible. "Singapore is well-situated to receive reinforcements from India and, should a crisis arise in the East, there is no doubt that further forces would be sent."

Few persons believe Japan's alignment with Germany and Italy in the tripartite pact has increased the chances of hostilities in the Far East. The pact was a gesture, and no more.

It was intended to obtain for the Tokyo government increased prestige at home, to frighten Great Britain and the Netherlands Indies and, if possible, to

intimidate the United States. It did not materially alter the existing situation.

Japan's foreign policy in East Asia, outside China, is something of an enigma. Doubtless the growing strength of the Chinese resistance has much to do with Tokyo's hesitancy about accepting any fresh commitments at present.

Most people assume Indo-China has by now come under the Japanese heel. That is a fallacy, as recent visitors to the French colony have learned.

When France collapsed, Japan saw her chance to gain a footing in Indo-China, but she badly bungled her initial steps. After seemingly endless argument, Governor-General Admiral Decoux agreed to a settlement worked out in principle by the Vichy government and Japan's representative in France. Then Japanese troops entered Indo-China and Japanese aircraft took possession of a number of airfields.

Yet Indo-China remained French, and the Japanese authorities did not increase their pressure for further concessions. Discussions have moved to Tokyo, where they are confined to the economic field.

Since French Indo-China must find a fresh outlet for her exports, principally rice and rubber, which formerly went to Europe, she welcomes the opportunity to sell to Japan in return for manufactured goods she previously imported from France.

Franco-Japanese economic collaboration in Indo-China is natural and inevitable in present circumstances. While it may lead to future political collaboration, it need not at present be regarded as menacing.

If Japan should decide to push southward, she might move in one of several directions. She might try to consolidate her position in Indo-China, but would almost certainly meet stern French opposition.

THAILAND NOT PRO-JAPANESE

One of the fundamental causes of the dispute between Thailand (Siam) and French Indo-China was the Thai fear that Japan might obtain advance bases in Indo-China under the pretext of preparing fresh assaults on China's lifeline, the Burma-Yunnan Road. The Thais are by no means amicably disposed toward the Japanese.

Reports that Thailand is pro-Japanese are not supported by those closely in touch with the Thai government. Thailand wants passionately to retain her independence in a world in which small powers have come off rather badly.

She knows what she could expect from Japanese hegemony in East Asia and—while maintaining her policy of strict neutrality—has leaned more toward Great Britain than Japan in recent months.

If the Japanese decided on any continental ventures, they might concentrate on the Netherlands East Indies. But here again they are still concentrating on economic matters. The leader of the Japanese delegation in Batavia has given Dutch authorities a categorical denial that the Indies are considered as coming within the sphere of the "new order" which Japan seeks to establish in East Asia.

Even if Japan should change her mind and contemplate a more active policy toward the Indies, she would have to deal with de-

fences which are daily growing in strength. The Indies are a vast area to defend, but they are also a vast area to attack. The Dutch think they could get the better of any aggressor—at least until either Britain or the United States came to their aid, which they regard as likely.

So it is Singapore which shrewd observers regard as one of the few stabilizing factors. Those who planned the development of the island as a great naval base and fortress were far-sighted men.

They decided to build in 1922. The reward of their labors is to be seen in Japan's continued hesitancy about her role in the struggle between the totalitarian powers and Great Britain.

HUGE RUBBER DEMAND

A tremendous war boom has hit the great Malay-East Indies rubber producing area, of which Singapore is the price-fixing capital.

Thousands of Indian, Chinese and Javanese laborers on hundreds of estates in Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies are working overtime to meet the demand from the United States for plantation rubber. Output under the international regulation scheme has been fixed at 100 per cent until the U.S. demand has been met.

Recent American buying is attributable principally to the decision to build up a huge reserve of this strategic raw material. Growers are going all-out to meet the demand—not only because it means increased profits to their British shareholders, but also because sale of rubber brings in badly-needed supplies of U.S. dollars for the British treasury, which wants them to buy munitions and aircraft.

Second only to sales of Scotch whisky, rubber is an invaluable aid to the Empire in making arms purchases in the United States. So is tin, which Malaya also exports.

MALAYA RUBBER CAME IN WITH AUTOS

Malaya's rubber industry is of comparatively recent growth. It had a convenient starting date of 1910, when the growing popularity of the motor car jumped the demand.

In that year about 1,000,000 acres were planted in rubber, but very little of it was ready for tapping and world exports were only about 11,000 tons. Rubber was selling for about \$2.50 a pound, and there was a rush on the part of the public to invest its money in an industry that promised big profits.

At the end of the last war, exports of plantation rubber were about 310,000 tons a year, with the price less than 50 cents. But handsome profits were still being made. The price fell as production increased, and things did not look too bright for the industry.

By 1932 rubber was down to less than 5 cents a pound. Those were bad times for Malaya, but one important lesson was learned which will stand in good stead if and when synthetic rubber becomes a serious competitor. It was found that production costs could be reduced to a very low level.

CONTROL GROUP KEEPS PRICES LEVEL

To maintain world prices at what was considered by both producers and consumers a reasonably remunerative level, an international restriction scheme was introduced in 1934. It has been

called probably the most elaborate experiment yet devised in the economic planning of an international industry.

Total area under control is between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 acres, with a total productive capacity of perhaps 1,300,000 tons annually. The humble Javanese smallholder in the Netherlands Indies is as much affected by it as the big estate.

Voting at meetings of the rubber controlling committee is based on standard tonnages allotted to each country, and since decisions as to export quotas require a two-thirds majority, Malaya and the Netherlands Indies hold the whip hand, for their quotas total nearly 80 per cent of the whole.

DO "RUBBER BARONS" CONTROL INDUSTRY?

It is often asked whether the rubber industry in these two chief producing countries is in the hands of a few "rubber barons." The answer is not easy to give.

There has never been any deliberate swing toward trustification of the industry, but in practice a few big companies have tended to get control of smaller properties and thus increase their influence.

Agency houses—firms which represent here the companies which have their headquarters in London or elsewhere overseas—are a big voice in the industry. They have often bought up estates that have fallen on the market; at other times they have helped finance company reconstruction.

Rubber production, however, remains reasonably free from external control. Even the international regulation scheme, which has been given the force of law in countries which agreed to it, is operated almost entirely by the industry itself.

Sir John Hay, chairman of an important group of companies closely concerned with rubber production, knows the industry from A to Z. He often visits Malaya, has the confidence of companies in no way linked with his organization and is regarded as a far-sighted leader of the industry.

It was Hay who recently visited the U.S. to negotiate the rubber deals on behalf of the producing countries concerned and the international control committee, of which he is a member.

WELL ORGANIZED

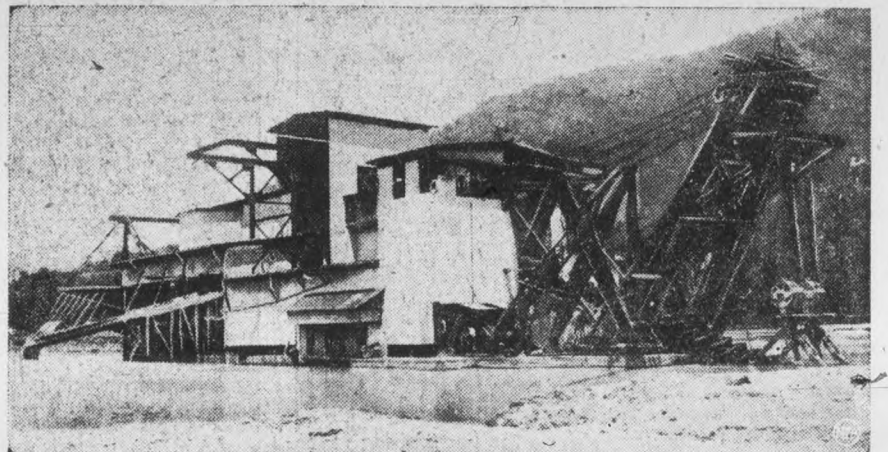
Despite all outward signs that the industry today is well organized, many believe it now comprises too many small units. The most powerful companies often consist of several small firms in which they have a controlling interest.

Whatever arguments may be brought forward to suggest that rubber production is or should be controlled by a few powerful interests, there can be no suggestion regarding the marketing organization. Although a few customers buy directly from estates the vast majority buy through brokers in Singapore, New York or Batavia.

Forty years ago there was no rubber in Malaya. The bulk of world production came from the Amazon Valley and central Africa. A British botanist, Sir Henry Wickham, got seeds from South America to Kew Gardens in London and transported the seedlings to Ceylon and Malaya. That was the beginning of the immense rubber plantation industry in the eastern tropics.



The final military use of rubber. A U.S. Army 155 mm. howitzer that rolls on rubber tires.



Big tin ore dredge in the famous Kinta Valley of British Malaya in operation, run and controlled electrically.

The industry is enjoying an unprecedented war boom at present, but in view of market vicissitudes in the past, some people do not take an optimistic view of the future. Everything depends, it seems, on how synthetic rubber develops.

With Germany now dependent on the substitute product, it is getting a severe test.

TIN IS KING

In ancient times British Malaya was known as the Golden Chersonese because of its gold mines—traditionally those which belonged to King Solomon. But today gold production in the peninsula which is the southeasternmost tip of continental Asia is of small importance. Malaya's "gold" is now her tin, and that industry has developed on a scale unknown in any other part of the world.

The United States is buying large quantities of tin from Malaya, partly to meet abnormal requirements of the defensive program and partly to create strategic reserves. Consequently, the island's tin mines are enjoying unparalleled activity.

Tin mining in Malaya is fairly equally divided between European-owned mines using up-to-date dredging machinery and Chinese-owned concerns, many of which use old-fashioned methods. Less than 30 years ago Chinese were responsible for 80 per cent of the country's tin production.

Malaya is the biggest producer of tin in the world, being assessed for the purposes of international control at a maximum capacity of more than 70,000 tons a year, compared with 36,000 tons for the Netherlands East Indies. Malaya's only other big competitor is Bolivia, where exports have rarely come up to official estimates of productive capacity.

These three countries, with Nigeria, are parties to an international restriction scheme which controls production to insure remunerative prices for miners, and to safeguard the resources of the industry by preventing uneconomic overproduction. It is a governmental arrangement, with the British and Dutch possessing a comfortable majority on the control committee.

U.S. TAKES MOST OF TIN PRODUCTION

There have been many critics in Malaya of tin control. Most criticism has been based on the argument that control is designed to keep the price of tin at a level profitable to high-cost producing countries, while Malaya, a comparatively cheap producer, would prefer greater freedom even if that meant a lower world price.

Less is heard of this point of view now because Malaya realizes her sale of tin to the U.S., which takes 70 per cent of world output, is helping Britain.

One reason Malaya holds such a strong position in the tin world

Whatever the method used, water is necessary for extraction of tin-stone from tin-bearing soil. Broken ground and water are led into pumpholes like this one in Malaya, from which they are elevated by gravel pump or other means to washing machines that effect concentration of the tin ore.

is that in addition to being the leading producer, she is concerned with the smelting of the tin ore.

Smelters at Singapore and Penang treat not only tin mined in Malaya, but also large quantities produced in the Netherlands Indies and Thailand.

There is no big smelting industry in the U.S., which must thus buy all its metal in the smelted form.

The tin industry of Malaya is worth about \$62,000,000 to the country every year. It employs nearly 100,000 men, 70 per cent of whom are Chinese, 11 per cent Indian and only 4 per cent Malayan.

PRICE FIXED DAILY AT NOON IN SINGAPORE

Singapore and Penang, the latter in north Malaya, are the principal tin ports of the world. Tin ore is won from the mines of the Malay Peninsula and from those of the Netherlands Indies and is treated in smelters in the Straits Settlements. Before the war the Dutch used to send ore to Amsterdam, in Holland, for smelting, but these supplies now go direct to Singapore or Penang.

The price of tin in Singapore is fixed by the Straits Trading Company at noon each day, taking into consideration the tenders received from buyers during the morning.

Manufacturers who use tin are represented in Singapore and obtain their requirements by making offers to the smelters, which have bought ore from the

mines or are instructed to sell on behalf of the companies concerned.

Tin is shipped from Malaya in bars or ingots. A sensation was recently caused in Malayan mining circles by revelations during a public inquiry into charges of corruption among mines department officials. Several men have been sentenced for accepting bribes from Chinese and other miners, and evidence has been presented that the Chinese come to look upon "gifts" to certain officials as being a legitimate charge on their business.

The Malayan governments have shown themselves determined to stamp out this corruption. Those convicted have been deprived of their jobs, sentenced, and ordered to repay the amounts proved illegally received.

Tin has always played a key part in Malaya's history. It was a quarrel between Chinese secret societies in the mining area of Perak, one of the Malay states, that led Britain, in 1873, to intervene in the affairs of the sultans.

There had been riots and bloodshed as a result of disputes concerning ownership of the mines, but the region was soon given law and order—a peace which has lasted for more than 60 years.

It is not likely to be disturbed unless Japan casts covetous eyes on the peninsula's tin mines.

To deal with that contingency is one reason why the Singapore base was built and why Malaya is now so strongly defended.

Younger Set Like to Look Military in Their Spring Clothes

In Tune With Times



Bubble-blowing brother and sister wear harmonizing sailor suits of fine cotton gabardine which has been put through a new process to make it water-repellent and spot-resistant. Each item in the outfits may be bought separately so that the children, like grown-ups, can mix and match to suit themselves.



The Legionnaire suit, left, including scarlet skirt, bag, military shako, cape and navy blue jacket, would make an ideal Easter costume for any little girl. The wide-eyed tot on the steps, right, models a white dress of eyelet batiste and a matching bonnet.



Mother and daughter wear matching suits of navy and white checked wool. Both skirts are circular. Both jackets are single-breasted and figure-molding. Little brother's jacket also is of the checked wool.



This bright-faced youngster wears an off-the-face pompadour bonnet—just like her mother's. The attractive hat and bonnet are of rose gabardine.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS: New Wife Needs Training, Too

WHEN A MAN employs a girl who has never done any work outside of her own home—and precious little in it—to be a secretary, or clerk, or saleswoman he does not demand that she shall turn out a finished performance at the very start. He expects to use time and patience in training her for her job and to teach her all his little ways and peculiarities and how he wants the work done. But when a man gets married he uses no such technique in dealing with his bride, although he knows perfectly well that all of her life she has been Mother's petted darling and saved from every hardship and responsibility and that her sole idea of marriage is that it is something that gives her an excuse for a swell wedding and furnishes her with a permanent date. Which, of course, isn't the idea at all.

JUST PLAYTHING

But that is what the inexperienced little girl thinks that marriage is. Something that she can

play at when she isn't doing really important things, like going to bridge parties and keeping up her golf and lunching with the girls, and so on. So it is no wonder that she turns out such a bungling and inefficient job as a wife that by the end of the first year her husband would fire her if he could. Apparently, it never occurs to these disappointed bridegrooms who consider their marriages failures because their girl wives can't cook like Mother or handle them with the adroitness that a widow does her third husband, that they are demanding the impossible of them. They are expecting a rank amateur to have the skill and knowledge of a professional.

And, worse still, they are expecting a plain, ordinary girl, who lays no claim to occult powers, to be a mindreader who will know just what they want and expect of their wives without ever being told.

That is nine-tenths the trouble

with marriage. The wife doesn't know how to please her husband because she doesn't know what he wants her to do. He knocks her mistakes and grumbles over her failures. But he doesn't teach her how to avoid them, nor how to acquire a line that will make a hit with him.

In a word, the husband does not take the trouble to train the ignorant young girl he marries into being the kind of wife he desires, as he would train a girl he hired into being a model secretary, yet he makes one contract for life and the other for a week. Strange, isn't it?

Suppose, for instance, a man marries at least partly for a home. He wants to come home at night to a clean and orderly house, to a good dinner, to a wife who has prettied herself up to welcome him. It is no trick at all for him to achieve his heart's desire if he begins training his wife to be a good housekeeper as soon as they cross the threshold of their first home.

DON'T STINT ON PRAISE

The young bride is always

flushing over with good resolutions about being a perfect wife, and her husband can impress upon her from the very first that slovenliness and poisonous cooking are no part of his ideal of domestic bliss.

He can estimate her ambition by praising her pies when they are edible and by looking like an early Christian martyr when she sets before him food that would give an ostrich dyspepsia. Practically always a woman is the kind of a housekeeper that her husband demands that she shall be.

Or suppose a man wants a thrifty wife, one who will save his money and help him get along in the world. Most girls have never had any experience in handling money before they were married. If they were home-staying girls, they bought things on a bill that Papa paid.

SPENDING SERIE

If they were business girls, mother nearly always took their pay envelopes away from them and doled them out what she thought they should have. So when their husbands bring home

their salaries they have their first adventure in spending, and only too often they are wasteful and extravagant because a hundred dollars looks to them as big as a thousand, and a thousand makes them feel as rich as Mrs. Rockefeller.

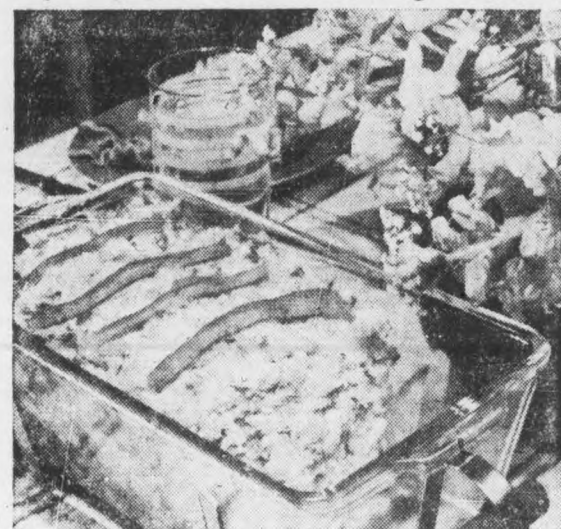
It is more the husband's fault than the wife's if she runs him into debt. It is because he did not teach her how to keep a budget, how to spend so as to get the most out of every dollar, how to save so that they might spend their old age on Easy Street instead of on Poverty Flats.

NO MORE SPRINTING

Or suppose a man wants a wife who will be a companion to him. That is easy enough, too, if the husband will take the trouble to jack her up whenever she begins to slump, as so many wives do after marriage when they think they have caught the car and there is no use in sprinting after it any more.

Admittedly, it takes time and trouble for a husband to teach his wife to be the sort of a wife he wants. But it can be done. And it pays.

Try Cheese: Low Cost, High Calories



Cheese loaf makes beautiful one-dish meal.

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
CHEESE IS ALWAYS one of the wisest buys for the family menus. And it is especially useful now as a substitute for meat

during Lent. Five ounces of Canadian cheese is about equivalent to a quart of fresh whole milk in calcium, phosphorus and protein content, supplying these important nutrients at a comparatively low price.

Luncheon Cheese Loaf

(Serves six.)

Two cups cottage cheese, 1 cup canned or cooked peas, 1 cup diced celery, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 cups potato chips, slightly crushed; strips of pimiento; 12 slices bacon, 1 can condensed tomato soup, 10½ ounces.

Mix together cheese, peas, celery, onion, seasoning and potato chips. Pack lightly into a well-greased, one-quart, heat-resistant glass loaf pan. Decorate the top with strips of pimiento and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for an hour. Pan fry bacon until golden brown; drain on absorbent paper. Serve the loaf at the table from the glass baking dish with bacon and hot condensed tomato soup as sauce.

Cherry Cheese Turnover

(Eight to 10 small tarts.)

One cup flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup butter, 6 ounces cream cheese (2 packages), cherry preserves.

Mix the flour and salt and work in the butter and cheese. Roll the dough thin and cut in three-inch squares. Place a spoonful of preserves on each square, fold over to form a triangle, press the edges together, and prick the top with a fork. Bake in a hot oven (400 to 425 degrees F.) until delicately browned.

Candy Tip

Never try to rush candy cooling. Better results are obtained when making home-made candy if the mixture is cooled at room temperature.

Now U.S. Women Try Their Hand at War Work



There's nothing so important in modern war as skilled machine workers. To replace men called to active service, American girls are being trained as machinists. These two girls, above, work drill and lathe.



Welding. That's a man's job, if there ever was one. Yet, remove the mask on that welder, above, and you'll find a girl's face. She's working at an eastern states project to train women for national defence.



Self-defence is considered important in U.S. defence. So when women think of taking roles to aid Uncle Sam prepare, they go in for some of the "manly" arts, too. Above, in Seattle, two members of the Green Guards keep in trim, under army supervision.

These Orations Took the Prizes at High School

THE ORATORS and actors are having a greater opportunity to develop their talents at Victoria High School this year as a result of the war. Formerly a splendid program of extra-curriculum activities was provided for by the students and this gave them the opportunity to join clubs which encouraged their own particular yearning.

When the war assumed its serious proportions the faculty of the High School canceled this year's program and boy students spent their extra periods in cadet training; the girls took up knitting and sewing. The faculty, however, permitted several of the outstanding school activities to continue; one the annual oratorical contest, and another, the annual school play. In neither, however, did the students sacrifice their regular contributions to the war activities.

The dramatic students produced the very successful Shakespearean play "The Tempest" last week.

SPLendid RESPONSE

When the oratorical contest was announced last November for the Japanese Canadian Citizen's League Cup, one of the largest annually competed for at the school, the faculty was surprised at the response. It is customary for six or eight students who outstrip their fellow-students in the art of speech to enter. This year the contest proved more popular and 20 students spoke.

The first speakers were heard late in November and it was expected the winner would be known before the Christmas holidays. Rubella and the "flu," however, invaded the school and it was found necessary to cancel morning assemblies, where the speeches were made. Recently school attendance became normal and the contest was concluded.

Principal Harry L. Smith, in announcing the winner, said it was the finest contest the school had ever held and congratulated the participants on the high standard of their orations.

The winner was Eileen Willis, 16, matriculation student, and the runner-up was Donald Holmes, 16, third-year student. Miss Willis, who is a daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Archie Willis, spoke on "The Invisible Hand." Mr. Holmes, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. L. Holmes, 1037 Summit Avenue, spoke on "What Position Will Science Occupy in the World of the Future?"

Others who spoke, and their subjects, were: Hugh McLeod, "A Trip to Edmonton"; Bob McClung, "School Spirit"; Gloria Kendall, "There'll Always Be an England"; Carol Watson, "The History of the Red Cross"; Edna Ford, "This Freedom"; Ronald Fell, "Archaeology and the Bible"; Ernest Wellwood, "Snow"; Tony McCall, "A Trip Across Canada"; Sydney Jackman, "Madame Curie"; John Di Castri, "How to Get Along with People"; Mavis Yuasa, "What Is Art"; Ernest McCoy, "Canada's War Effort"; Joyce Bayless, "The Youth of the World"; Charles Maunsell, "Peace on Earth"; Alan Jones, "Duty"; Frank Otake, "Our Responsibility"; and Bob McMillan, "The Miracle of War."

In view of the interest in the competition among the 1,300 students at Victoria High School, the Times is publishing the speeches of the winner and runner-up.

THE INVISIBLE HAND

Following is Miss Willis' winning speech, "The Invisible Hand":

IN THESE DAYS of great travail for Great Britain, many of us, far removed from the scene of constant bombing and submarine warfare, may question in our minds how her people can hold out against the combined might of Germany and her partners. Britain has suffered such shattering shocks with the defeat of France, Holland, Belgium, Norway and the entrance of Italy by her "backstabbing attack" into the fray, that the courage, virility and audacity of her people have been taxed to the utmost.

In our reasoning, however, oftentimes we fail to review the trials and triumphs in the long history of Britain. When the hour has seemed darkest and it has looked as though the tight little island was to be vanquished, the Invisible Hand, greater than an earthly power, has come to her aid in varied forms.



EILEEN WILLIS,
Winner

In the very beginning was "it" not indeed the Invisible Hand which created this tiny island, "this blessed plot of land," surrounding it by an impregnable moat of water—thus removing it some 21 miles from the continent of Europe—a land which down through the ages has seen constant strife and warfare? From earliest times the countries on the continent have produced many ambitious, dogmatic individuals who had that lust to conquer and become absolute rulers of vast empires. Building up mighty military machines, and using ruthless tactics, these men of dominating character—despotic rulers—rumbled over the weak, helpless countries, subjugating them to the terror and unscrupulousness of their power.

ALWAYS THE LIBERATOR

Yet, just as swiftly as these empires were built up they were most surely to be destroyed. And who was it, each time such a fearful situation arose, stepped forward to liberate the suppressed people from the chains which bound them to their master and to establish them once again as free, independent countries? Yes, it was Britain—Britain who never faileth. And does not this give us confidence as we face the present struggle, for we know she surely will not fail this time.

Does it not seem as though Britain, small as she may be, was created as the last place of refuge to which people could look when all else seemed lost? She stands off by herself, as a beacon light, yea, even a shrine of democracy, as the defender of the faith; as the last outpost where implacable evil may be stemmed and the vile enemy finally and utterly destroyed.

How, then, has Britain been able to overcome all such attempts at absolute domination of the world? Well, at all times she has stood for what is right, and when the hour has seemed dark, has she not outwardly confessed, "There is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O God?"

Manpower and machines are not alone enough for final victory. There is an invisible power which holds in its palm the decisive stroke which brings about the final decision. This is the power which Britain's enemies have always lacked and the power which watches over the people and the little isle, giving to them the seed of everlasting victory.

In the 16th century Spain was the mighty power and her king, Philip, realized that England, ruled over by the mighty Queen Elizabeth, with her merchant navy, was his greatest obstacle in land domination of Europe and the New World, and his control of the seas. Thus it was that in 1558 he launched his so-called "Invincible Armada" for the conquest of England. On the 12th day of battle, however, the Spanish commander tried to escape the fire of the little British vessels by sailing around the north of Scotland and Ireland; but a great storm arose which utterly destroyed the once proud Spanish fleet. Altogether 129 Spanish ships of war were reduced to splinters, forever sweeping the ships of Spain from the seas and transferring the control of the seas to Britain and preparing the way for her colonization of America. The motto on the medal struck in honor of that great victory and deliverance was: "God blew with His wind and they were scattered."

SAVED AT TRAFALGAR

In the 19th century France held sway as a continental power. While Napoleon scored continued military successes he suffered a

severe defeat at sea. It is probably a little known fact of the part the Invisible Hand played in this great sea battle. However, in concluding his report on the Battle of Trafalgar, October 22, 1805, Vice-Admiral Collingwood, who took charge of the British ships after Nelson's death, paid tribute to Providence for saving the British fleet.

"The whole fleet was now in a very perilous position, many dismasted in 13-fathom water off the shoals of Trafalgar," Admiral Collingwood wrote. "And when I made the signal to anchor none of the ships had an anchor to let go, their cables being shot. But the same good Providence which aided us through the day preserved us through the night by the wind shifting a few points and drifting the ships off the land."

Trafalgar was the beginning of the decline of Napoleon's ambitions and empire, and 10 years later he was to really meet his Waterloo. On Sunday, June 18, 1815, the British, Dutch, Belgians and Germans, under Wellington, and the Prussians, under Blücher, met Napoleon at the little town of Waterloo in Belgium, where took place one of the greatest battles in history. In this tremendous battle the Invisible Hand "sendeth grievous torrents of rain," which made the ground so soft that the French artillery was bogged down. If one reviews the military campaigns of Napoleon, one point stands out as being significant: Napoleon developed and specialized in the use of artillery in warfare. Thus did Providence turn against Napoleon, shaking the fabric of rebellion to its base. Napoleon's reputation had been shattered and his last grand stake had been lost.

"THE ANGEL OF MONS"

In 1914 Kaiser Wilhelm, "seeking his place in the sun," was thwarted by Britain. In an effort to drive quickly through to the Channel ports, Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium and sent her troops swarming through that little country. Barring the way to this vast horde was a small British Expeditionary Force of 100,000 men. They fought desperately but were continually on the retreat. For days on end they had no rest, but they made one final stand before which the German onslaught broke. The thin British line seemed to have supernatural power, and the "Old Contemptibles," as the British were known, told of seeing, on the night of August 27, the image of legions of cavaliers, this inspiring the soldiers with fresh hope, courage and confidence. And so we have the story of the Angel of Mons. Was not this another evidence of the Invisible Hand coming to aid Britain in her hour of trial, and leading her on to final victory in 1918?

However, all these incidents happened before our lives began, but now I wish to recall to you the great epic of Dunkerque on Tuesday, June 4, but a scant six months ago. The Germans announced they would capture 1,000,000 Allied troops in the Battle of Flanders. How, then, did the British Expeditionary Force emerge victorious through this inferno of fire, steel and shattering noise? This time the Invisible Hand aided Britain by creating over the English Channel a calm, the like of which had never been seen before, and a blanket of low-lying clouds. This enabled thousands of small British craft to cross the Channel and rescue, in all, a total of 300,000 men. The low-lying clouds made visibility for airplanes very poor, thus preventing German planes from effectively raking the British boats with bombs and machine gun fire.

A GLORIOUS VICTORY

It is true Dunkerque was a retreat, yet it rang through the democracies of the world as a glorious victory, and, as Anthony Eden said, "There is no braver epic in our annals." If Germany had won a military victory here it would have been a destructive, if not a fatal, blow to the Allies.

We cannot peer into the future, but if we continue to place our faith in God and abide by His Holy dictates, the Invisible Hand will still be our shield and our defence. There is no question where our King, George VI, stands, for in one of his addresses to the people of the Empire he said: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into



DONALD HOLMS,
Runner-up

the hand of God, for it shall be to you better than light, and safer than the known way."

Following is the speech of Mr. Holmes on "What Position Will Science Occupy in the World of the Future?"

BEFORE WE SHOULD go into anything quite so obscure as the future, let us first step back into the past and see what position science occupied then.

In yesteryears science might be defined as an unconscious and sporadic attempt to achieve some measure of control over a fickle and changing world. The apostles of science, that is the early scientists such as Roger Bacon and Paracelsus, were, in many instances, persecuted, lived alone and worked at thankless tasks. And what was the result of such an output of energy and sacrifice?

In the 17th and 18th centuries science was still not an organized effort and was still an obscure factor in the economic and social life of the time. But the important thing to be gained from science's position in the past is this: It was slowly, but rather uncertainly, paving the way for a more equitable order of civilization. Which brings us naturally, in the course of events, to science's position today.

Today it is an organized and deliberate plan to attain intellectual certainty. It has freed the world as a whole from fears and confusions such as magic and astrology and it has replaced the method of hoping and fearing about events to come with the more rational plan of thinking and planning. Science has shown us the vast possibilities for new discoveries and ideas and, what is more, it has given us an international concept of such ideas. To all this you will no doubt agree, but you ask why should science occupy a greater position in the future?

WANT SUCCESSFUL GUIDANCE

The next statement I am about to make you will no doubt regard as superfluous, but nevertheless I am bound to say that today the world is in the throes of a moral and social turmoil which can result in only one thing: Material and economic chaos. Therefore it may be clearly seen that a successful guidance to gain control over the changes in the modern world is the chief need of the day.

Man may achieve this control through the study of science and the various scientific aspects of the changes in the modern life. And, what is more important in times of strife, if man has an understanding of, and a confidence in, his own abilities, he will tend to lead on into a more complicated civilization and thus lead for himself a more interesting life.

There is an alternative. If man lacks this confidence he will do one of two things: He will either fall into retreat or else remain static. Thus you have, I think, sound reasons for a more intensive application of science to our everyday domestic problems. But let us take science in a wider scope; let us consider its political aspect. In order to do this we must first consider the two main forces at work in the world today.

On the one hand we have science, on the other nationalism. Nationalism is, unfortunately, tending to keep the peoples of the world apart and thus tending to increase the possibility of outbreak of war. What is more important, it is tending to make the peoples in small nations desire an economic self-sufficiency which is impossible for them to

Victoria Children Write Book, Raise \$245 for War Fund

By KAY MCINTYRE

SALE OF a slim grey book entitled "Short Stories and Sonnets," containing the writing of talented 12-year-old Betty McMillan and her 10-year-old sister, Jean, has netted \$245 for the Princess Elizabeth Fund for children in the bombed areas of Britain.

When Betty and Jean, attractive, fair-haired daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David McMillan, 285 King George Terrace, learned that school children were to participate in the drive, they decided to utilize their hobby in raising their share.

"At first we planned to collect our stories and have them mimeographed," said Betty. "We hoped we'd be able to make about \$5."

Then Harold Diggon of Diggon-Hibben Ltd., impressed with the idea, agreed to print 500 copies free of charge. This first edition has found a ready sale among grown-ups, intrigued with the imaginative well-written contents, as well as children, and the proceeds have gone far beyond the expectations of the youthful authors.

WIDE RANGE

Short stories are by Betty, while the verse is the work of Jean. Longest story in the collection, entitled "What the Twins Found," tells of a visit of a brother and sister to the mansion of their wealthy aunt and the exciting discoveries made therein. Jean's poetry covers a wide range of subjects, runs all the way from a lulling story of a gay nineties lady to a description of the seasons.

Minimum price for the book is 35 cents, but many buyers have paid sums far in excess of that moderate figure. Largest amount received so far is \$25, while friends from as far away as Toronto, New York and Los Angeles sent generous cheques for their copies. From California came \$15 for three, and from Winnipeg \$30 for 50.

Neither of the girls cares much about arithmetic, and their father, who is manager of the Dominion Bank, keeps track of all accounts and contributes costs covering mailing and posters advertising



Betty McMillan, 12, sitting above her sister, Jean, 10, contributes the poetry.

the work. Every penny derived from sales goes into the fund.

AMBITIONS IN RADIO

Writing has long been their favorite pastime. Indeed, they've been at it ever since they started school. Betty's ambition is to write the script for and conduct a children's hour on the radio. Just at present Jean is engrossed in the first aid course she is taking at school and hopes to become a dietician.

Both pack an amazing amount of activity into their days, are as versatile and unaffected a pair as you could wish to meet. Writing isn't their only hobby. In addition to the music lessons which both sisters receive, Betty also attends art classes and has completed several portraits. Meanwhile their rosy cheeks and clear complexions testify to much time spent on the hotkey field after school hours.

Special pride is their library, a collection of several dozen volumes. Like most girls her age, Betty delights in the books of Louisa May Alcott. Both enjoy Van Loon's travel stories, while Jean has some animal books that are well worn from having been read many times.

shall live to see it. I will live to see the day when human ingenuity is not used to kill but to produce miracles of progress and development."

Unfortunately for all the good that science may do it may also be used toward the end of evil. Yes, a modern war!

And so I come to the real purpose of my address. It is in the form of a plea, or should I say a challenge.

It is up to us, we of the younger generation, to make certain that the vast potentialities of science are not used toward the end of war and destruction, but rather to that end for which the League of Nations struggled so long and valiantly, the end for which we all hold a special part of our hearts, the end of Peace on Earth, Good Will and Fraternity Among Nations.



RARE GENIUS—Only eight years old, Kenneth Amada, of South Orange, N.J., was hailed as a piano genius after repeated curtain calls followed his recent debut in New York's Carnegie Hall. He gave a concert in honor of Moritz Rosenthal, who is pictured watching him play. Pupil of Franz Liszt, Rosenthal was himself a child prodigy. He declares the boy to be "one of the rare cases." Kenneth speaks four languages, has a one-in-a-million I.Q. rating of 170 to 190.

Spading Garden Right Saves Time and Trouble Later

By CERES

The first tool a garden maker has need of in the spring is a spade and the first operation after the ground is dry enough to work is to spade the garden.

This task may seem appalling to one unaccustomed to it, and the temptation to hire a man with a plough is always strong. And many a garden fever has grown cold waiting for the ploughman to keep his promise, while many a garden has been a failure because the work entrusted to the ploughman or a laborer was poorly done.

Spading the garden after a winter of inactivity means sore muscles and a weary back, but nothing more. And what a satisfaction to start on time and be independent.

Good tools are always important for this job. One needs a spading fork strongly made, a sharp, short-handled spade and a steel rake. It is best to work in an avenue about six feet wide.

Begin by digging across this avenue a trench about two feet wide and one full spade's depth. Remove all the earth from this trench. Clean the surface of the next two feet of all debris and tramp this debris down in the bottom of the trench. Then spade up and throw into the trench the earth from the next two-foot strip across the avenue. This in turn provides a second trench, which may be filled as was the first. This operation is repeated until the last trench is made, which should be filled with the earth taken out of the first trench.

Burying debris, including the remnants of last year's crops, is said by department of agriculture experts to be as good as burning for destroying the fungi of plant diseases. But the method here described must be followed with exactness and the debris be buried deeply, so it will not be turned up in cultivation, but will

remain undisturbed until decay is complete. Nothing should be buried that will not readily decay; pieces of wood, shavings, etc., should be kept out of the garden.

The buried debris adds humus when it decays and in spading next year this humus is taken up into the top soil and enriches it. By adding an inch or so of the subsoil to the top soil each year a layer of friable soil is gradually deepened and the productive powers of the garden increased.

Spading in this manner prepares the garden thoroughly for seeding, at a much smaller expense than paying a ploughman and much greater satisfaction. All the corners may be reached, which is difficult with the plough, and the damage so often done by careless ploughmen is avoided.

But, remember, you should never spade wet soil. Wait until a mudpie crumbles as you pat it, instead of holding together. That is the time-honored test.

ALL DRESSED UP

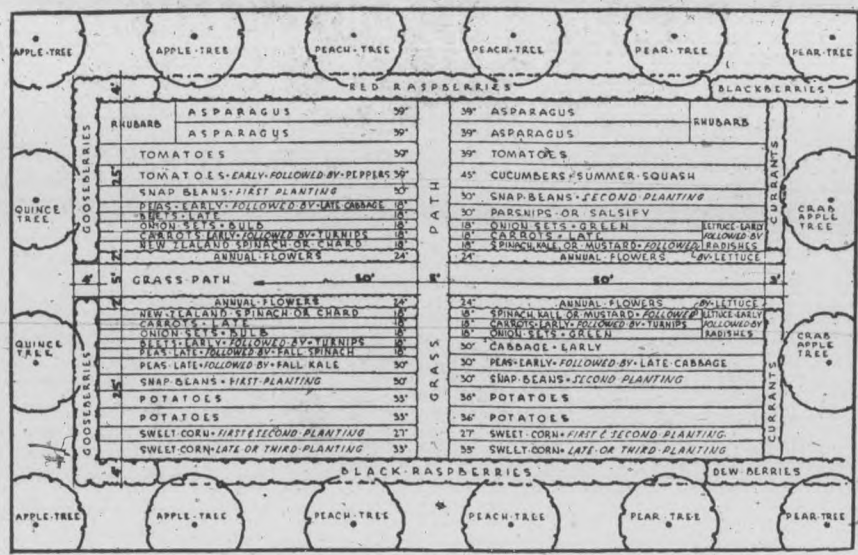
Dressing carrots in cellophane and de-fuzzing peaches are new glamour treatments for lowly vegetables and fruits, designed to increase their eye-appeal for the market shopper.

Fruit and vegetable industries are giving increasing attention to building up attractiveness of their products at market, according to Dr. H. E. Erdman of the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics at the University of California.

Baths for potatoes are becoming a widespread practice. Carrots, tomatoes, and rutabagas are getting test beauty treatments of washing and waxing. Defuzzed peaches command premium prices.

Dwarf ageratum and sweet alyssum are an effective edging combination.

Making Vegetable Gardening a Pleasure



Here is the ideal layout for a vegetable garden, pleasantly planned and planted with an eye to proper care and correct location of plants.

By HENRY FREE

Your home garden when properly planned and planted will supply a fine variety of vegetables for home use. The successful gardener need follow only a few simple rules.

1. Make gardening a pleasure. Figure out what you like, how much you will need for eating fresh, for canning and for storing, and grow only those plants which will produce.

2. Plant only the amount of ground which you can properly care for. A small well-managed garden is best. An area 100 feet by 50 feet will supply a family of six grown people.

3. Prepare the ground now. Dig in two tons of compost or manure for a 100 by 50 foot garden. Have the soil tested and if necessary apply lime after the manure is dug in. Work time in to a depth of two inches.

4. Plan your garden on paper. Order your seeds early in the season and get the best varieties. Remember that several varieties of vegetables, though planted at the same time, will mature at different dates.

5. Observe the earliest and latest planting dates, and dates of maturity.

6. Vegetables which mature together should be planted together. Asparagus and rhubarb are two

examples, and are perennials. Planted at one end of the garden, they will not interfere with other work.

7. Plant tall growing crops at one end of the garden. Do not plant corn next to beets because it will shade them. Tomatoes and potatoes can be planted together.

8. Plant those vegetables together which are susceptible to the same insects and pests. This simplifies spray control.

9. As soon as one crop is harvested, plant another in its place. Keep producing something.

10. Rotate your crops; that is, do not plant in same place next year. Move them over a few rows, to keep soil from losing its vitality.

11. Obtain good tools and keep them clean. You will need a spade and a fork for preparation, a rake for smoothing over, a hoe for making rows and for cultivation, a stout line and stakes to make straight rows. A hand weeder, a trowel and a hand cultivator are of great value and are time and back savers.

12. Good commercial organic fertilizers enrich your soil. Different vegetables require different types of food, but a complete fertilizer with 4 per cent nitrogen, 8 per cent phosphorus and 4 per cent potash is commonly used. This is known as 4-8-4. A 100-pound bag each season is of help

and will cover a 50x50 foot garden.

Fertilizer is applied to the surface and raked in prior to planting. It can be broadcast or spread between the rows. Keep fertilizer from coming in contact with the seed.

SEED PLANTING CHART

Beans—1 pound for 100 feet.
Beets—1 oz. for 50 feet.
Cabbage— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. for 700 plants.
Sprouts— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. for 700 plants.
Cauliflower— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. for 700 plants.

Carrots—1 oz. for 100 feet.
Celery— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. for 500 to 800 plants.

Cucumbers— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. for 25 hills.
Sweet corn—1 pound for 125 hills.

Lettuce— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. for 750 plants.
Parsley—1 oz. for 100 feet.
Onion seed—1 oz. for 100 feet.
Onion sets—1 quart for 100 feet.

Parsnip— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. for 100 feet.
Peas—1 pound for 40 feet.
Peppers— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. for 60 plants.

Rhubarb—10 roots for a 100x50-foot garden.
Radishes—1 oz. for 75 to 100 feet.

Asparagus—100 plants for a 100x50-foot garden.
Spinach—1 oz. for 100 feet.

Tomato, staked—60 plants for a 100x50-foot garden.
Tomato, not staked—40 plants for a 100x50-foot garden.

Britain Exports Dandelions

Britain is growing dandelions for export.

It is one of the herbal drugs which the country used to import from France, Germany, Belgium and Italy. Chief in war-time importance among them are aconite, belladonna, digitalis, herbane, stramonium and valerian.

All are now being grown in sufficient quantities to meet British war-time needs after existing big stocks are done, and British drug growers are even increasing their average to supply the foreign market.

The United States is a big buyer. The plants are exotic and fastidious in regard to climate and soil, yet although North America has many climates and many soil types, the plants do not thrive there and they are therefore being imported from Great Britain.

Among the chief herbal drugs now being grown in Britain for the home and export markets are digitalis, stramonium, aconite, valerian, pyrethrum, broom, dandelion, farragon, and calendula.

Britain's most important drug farms are in the south of England. There is also one in Scotland. Indeed, the oldest of them all, the Physic Garden, was founded in Edinburgh by a hospital in 1661.

B.C. Ranks Fourth

In 1940 a total of 10,677,300 dozen eggs was exported from Canada to the United Kingdom.

Exports from each province were, in the order of quantity, as follows: Ontario, 5,001,270 dozen; Manitoba, 1,563,900 dozen; Saskatchewan, 1,272,600 dozen; British Columbia, 1,053,270 dozen; Quebec, 839,040 dozen; Alberta, 819,720 dozen; Prince Edward Island, 120,000 dozen; and Nova Scotia, 7,500 dozen. None was shipped from the province of New Brunswick.

The 1940 export shipments of eggs were the largest made from Canada for many years.

STAVEMAN'S R.I. RED CHICKS

Feb. 31—R.O.P. and chance show winners, \$100; R.O.P. sire, one and one each; limited number Hatch Eggs, 50c; and 10c each; Hatch, \$6.00 per 100. Ask for Bulletin.

Langford Lake, Leigh Rd., V.I., B.C.

Goldfish Helped Potato Crops

Chief plant pathologist F. C. Bawden, of Rothamsted Experimental Station, England, has achieved a scientific triumph.

His collaborator was a goldfish.

Studying crinkles and leaf-roll, deadly potato diseases, this investigator secured evidence that they are caused by plant parasites so small that no microscope will reveal them.

Mr. Bawden decided to secure visibility by mass. He incubated the organism (viruses) in liquid until there were billions of them. He then held this vessel before a special light. It revealed nothing. The billions of plant death-dealers remained invisible.

Perhaps they would be visible if all pointed in the same direction, like logs on a river?

Mr. Bawden decided to experiment. He was faced with the problem of creating within the glass vessel containing the viruses riverlike streams of moving water.

Decid' that the fast-moving goldfish might solve this problem, he placed one in the jar. At once the invisible hosts of death became visible. For the first time man was able to look upon and study the cause of the two worst potato diseases in the world. The flick of the fish's tail did the trick.

SUGAR BEETS

Fleets of motor trucks are converging on a town in eastern England, loaded with sugar beet. They are part of the vast productive machine that makes Great Britain able to export sugar-containing foods after a full year of total war.

In the first war period Great Britain's fertile fields yielded 500,000 tons of sugar beet. That was 200,000 tons more than in the previous year.

Since 1926 successive governments have encouraged the growing of sugar beet against the war emergency. This year the estimated crops, despite an excessively dry August, will be over 500,000.

When this great harvest has been gathered modern agriculture gives way to modern factory technique. Day and night, seven days a week, for upwards of four months, beetroots, sliced paper-

FARM WAGES UP IN LAST YEAR

Value of occupied farm lands in Canada declined during 1940 except in Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics says in its annual report on farm lands values.

Average value for Canada decreased \$1 an acre from the 1939 value to \$24, the report showed. The 1940 average value was a decrease of \$16 an acre from the 1921 high for the past 20 years of \$40 an acre.

Average yearly cash value paid male farm help during 1940 was \$275, highest reported since 1930. The average wage was \$30 a year higher than in 1939.

Total value of farm livestock in 1940 amounted to \$640,916,000, an increase of \$38,530,000 compared with the 1939 value.

Greatest decline in farm land values were reported from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, where the average was \$5 an acre less than in 1939. Declines also were noted in Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia. Levels in provinces not showing declines remained the same as during 1939.

Following is a list of average values per acre of occupied farm lands during 1940, with the 1939 figure in brackets:

Prince Edward Island, \$32 (\$35); Nova Scotia, \$28 (\$33); New Brunswick, \$24 (\$29); Quebec, \$44 (\$44); Ontario, \$46 (\$46); Manitoba, \$16 (\$17); Saskatchewan, \$15 (\$15); Alberta, \$16 (\$16); British Columbia, \$38 (\$60).

thin, are fed to the machines that will convert them into sugar.

They have been installed since the outbreak of war; they are the last word in machinery designed especially for war conditions, so that every unit throughout the factory can maintain efficient operation for weeks without a shut-down.

Canadian Cows Set High New Records

Three Canadian Ayrshire cows—two in British Columbia and one in Quebec—have attained the meritorious production gold seal or 100,000-pound milk class, making a total of 45 to qualify.

One of the British Columbia cows is Grandview Lady Beauty, bred and owned by Shannon Bros., Cloverdale, B.C. This cow has produced 105,739 pounds of milk, 4,263 pounds of butterfat—average test 4.04 per cent—in nine lactations, or 2,788 milking days.

The other is Flintry Honey-suckle, bred by the late Capt. J. C. DunWaters and now in the Flintry herd at Okanagan Landing, B.C., which Capt. DunWaters turned over a few years ago to Fairbridge farm schools. This cow has produced 109,875 pounds of milk, 5,243 pounds of butterfat—average test 4.76 per cent—in eight lactations, or 2,729 milking days.

The Quebec cow is Ste. Anne Fadette de Supreme of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere. She now has produced 100,314 pounds of milk with 4,190 pounds of butterfat—average test 4.17 per cent—in 10 lactations, or 3,107 milking days.

GUERNSEY RECORDS

Leading Guernsey records in R.O.P. during January:

In the 365-day division, Don Alda Foremost Lily led the mature class with 13,483 pounds milk, 697 pounds fat. The four-year-old class leader made an outstanding record, producing 15,011 pounds milk, 759 pounds fat, placing her in fourth position in her class among Canadian Guernseys. Owned and bred by William S. Brooks & Son, Paris, Ont., she is sired by their former well-known herd sire, St. James Champion's Ultimas, imported from the United States by Messrs. Brooks. George H. King & Son, Oakville,

Ont., had top cow in the three-year-old class with Kingsholm Blanche producing 9,928 pounds milk, 529 pounds fat. The two-year-old class was headed by a Walker Farms heifer, Walker Farms Butterfat Lady, producing 11,807 pounds milk, 635 pounds fat, this being well over twice the R.O.P. requirements of her class.

The mature class of the 305-day division was topped by Aristocrat Peerless, producing 10,765 pounds milk, 502 pounds fat. She is owned by William and Beta Winters, St. Catharines, Ont. The four-year-old class brought out another outstanding class leader for William S. Brooks & Son, by the same sire as the leader in the 365-day four-year-old class, in Brookhill Ideal, producing 11,893 pounds milk, 637 pounds fat, and taking third position in her class among Canadian Guernseys. Best three-year-old was Aristocrat Queen Bess, producing 9,172 pounds milk, 435 pounds fat, and owned by William and Beta Winters. Leading two-year-old was Glenorchy Rachael, producing 7,805 pounds milk, 409 pounds fat, and owned by D. G. McAllister, Glenorchy Farm, Richmond Hill, Ont.



GLADIOLUS FOR CUT FLOWERS

Story of the Vitamins

DR. WM. NEWTON, Director
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Saanichton

VITAMIN A REQUIREMENTS

Poor eyesight due to vitamin A deficiency is more general than the average person realizes. Even in Canada and the United States where large amounts of milk, butter and eggs are consumed by most households, there is ample evidence that many require additional quantities of vitamin A. The study of Dr. A. Jeans showed approximately 25 per cent of rural children and 50 per cent city children exhibit a poor adaptation to dim light, a symptom of vitamin A deficiency. In several investigations of school children, an improvement in eyesight has been demonstrated within a few hours after the administration of cod liver oil.

Ample proof has been obtained that supplementing a usual diet with cod liver oil is a protection against many diseases, although the exact mechanism of the protection is imperfectly understood. Although cases of injury have been reported through the use of excessively large quantities of vitamin A or B-carotene, the reports are so few and far between that it can be assumed that there is little danger of consuming an excess unless large amounts are consumed of the concentrated vi-

tamin A preparations now on the market.

The technical committee of health of the League of Nations recommend that all children between the ages of two and 12 be provided with about a quart of milk daily, in addition to an egg, servings of leafy green vegetables and butter suitable to the size of the child, and three grams of cod liver oil (approx. one teaspoonful) daily as the main source of protective food rich in vitamin A. These recommendations probably would provide from 6,000 to 8,000 units of vitamin A daily, probably the ideal quantity for growing children. For pregnant and nursing women, 5,000 U.S.P. or International units should be the minimum. Translated into terms of food, this would be insured by the consumption of one quart of whole milk, one egg, one ounce of cheese, an average serving of green leafy vegetables and one teaspoonful of cod liver oil daily. These amounts are over double the estimated requirements to prevent night blindness in normal adults. For such a purpose it has been calculated that 20 to 30 U.S.P. units per kilogram (2.2 pounds) of body weight are required, a total of 1,400 to 2,000 units for a person weighing 70 kg. (154 pounds). Allowing for a fair margin of safety, 3,000 units daily is suggested for adults.

Norman M. Ross Wins Coveted Gold Medal

Norman M. Ross, superintendent, Dominion Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask., has been awarded the Stevenson Memorial Gold Medal for his outstanding work in silviculture, horticulture, forestry, tree planting and landscape, shelterbelt and windbreak planning in the prairie provinces. The Stevenson Memorial Gold Medal is the highest horticultural honor to be obtained in Manitoba and was named by the Manitoba Horticultural Association as a fitting memorial to A. P. Stevenson, "the Apple King of Manitoba" whose achievements in horticulture at his farm and orchard in the vicinity of Morden, near the foot of the Pembina Hills, are notable.

A. P. Stevenson came from Scotland to Manitoba around 1874 and before his death about 18 years ago became an important horticulturist and citizen in Manitoba. His early attempts at growing apples were unsuccessful, but his infinite care and persistence triumphed in developing apple growing as a certainty on the prairies. The famous orchards of the 800-acre farm which he established, and now operated by his two sons, is visited every fall by people from far and wide who come to fill their cars with apples. The memorial medal awarded to Norman M. Ross is the fourth to be struck, the former recipients being Frank L. Skinner, Dropmore, Man.; Professor N. E. Hansen, South Dakota, and the late George F. Chipman, who was editor of the former Grain Growers' Guide, and a farmer.

Pedigree Pigs Cross Atlantic

Britain continues in the midst of war to send pedigree livestock across the seas to remote corners of the world.

Sheep from Romney marsh have recently been landed on the lonely island of Ascension. Bred for generations on these exposed marshes of the English Channel, they thrive where other sheep would perish. One ram of this breed was sold to Argentina last September for over \$1,000.

Red Poll cattle have been safely delivered as far from East Anglia as Nepal. They are the only hornless breed in England, sprung from a century of skilful mating of the Norfolk strain, with its red color and beef production and the Suffolk, with its excellent milking qualities.

A consignment of pigs has also just crossed the Atlantic and Canada to British Columbia. They are Large Whites, the breed which has a larger proportion of lean to fat than any other. The sows are excellent mothers and very prolific, while their piglets are hardy and rapid growers, equally ready for slaughter at an early age where small joints of pork are required, or to be taken on to a very large size and weight.

MORE MILK COWS NECESSARY FOR CHEESE PRODUCTION

During the year commencing April 1, 1941, Canada has been asked to supply the British Ministry of Food with 112,000,000 pounds of cheddar cheese and as much more as can be made available at a price of 14.4 cents per pound f.a.s. ship or f.o.b. car Montreal, also 1,000,000 cases of evaporated milk (48 one-pound tins to the case) at \$3.75 per case f.a.s. Canadian seaport.

In the 12 months ending March 31, 1941, shipments of cheese from Canada to Britain will, it is expected, total approximately 97,000,000 pounds. According to J. F. Singleton, associate director, dairy products division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and chairman, dairy products board, it will be necessary, in order to meet the British orders for cheese, evaporated milk and take care of the domestic requirements for butter and other dairy products, to increase milk production in Canada by about 650,000,000 pounds. The increased cheese production must naturally come from Ontario and Quebec, where more than 90 per cent of all Canadian cheese is made.

The greater part of the increase in butter production should be in the three prairie provinces, where for several years butter has been produced in sufficient quantities as to allow a considerable proportion to be available for export to the eastern provinces and British Columbia.

To obtain the essential increase in milk production in 1941 it will be necessary either to add to the number of milk cows, which at June 1, 1940, was 3,894,000 throughout the Dominion or to advance the production of milk by at least 4.5 per cent over 1939.

Dr. E. S. Archibald, director, Dominion Experimental Farms, says that one of the most economical ways for farmers to improve the milk production of their cows is to improve the carrying capacity of pastures. Recognizing the importance of pasture improvement and its bearing on wartime economy of production, the Agriculture Supplies Board has issued a special pamphlet No. 15 entitled "Pasture Improvement for Cheaper Production," which can be obtained free by writing to Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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Willie Winkle

Bernice Gets Lost and the Neighborhood Goes on a Search

HAVE YOU ever been lost? No, I haven't, except one time when we were picking blackberries out at Langford and I got far in among some slashing and I didn't know which way to get out. I remembered reading that when you were lost in the bush to sit down for a little while and not keep walking as you might go in circles. After I sat down for a few minutes and eaten some blackberries I looked up at the sun and decided to walk straight at it and I soon came out on the highway.

But that didn't scare my mother, but imagine what would have happened if I hadn't come home for supper, darkness had set in and still there was no me at the camp. They'd have had a search party out but I suppose they'd have thought I had drowned in the lake. It sure upsets mothers when their children get lost, even if only for a little while.

Take the case in our neighborhood this week when Bernice, who is only five years old, wandered away. It's the strangest thing how kids can disappear almost into thin air. Bernice's mother had her in the back yard one of those fine days, while she was doing the washing. She kept looking out the window to make sure that Bernice hadn't ducked through a hole under the fence or was picking all the daffodils.

ONCE, WHEN her mother looked out Bernice had vanished. It seemed no time at all since Bernice had been playing there. Mother went to the front of the house, looked up and down the street, and called "Bernice!" There was no answer. Mother called on the neighbors to see if they had seen Bernice, but they hadn't.

Lots of times we think our mothers baby us and pay too much attention to us.

You've seen a hen with a brood of chicks, how she makes faces at you and flaps her wings when you go near the little things. Then she squats down and calls the chicks to her and they disappear under her feathers. Take a black bear, like the one I told you about last week that Mrs. Joan Milward-Yates shot at Sooke. Most times you can go up and pat a black bear or feed it peanuts but if you ever come across a black bear with her cubs and just make a move towards one of them the mother will tear you to pieces.

Bernice's mother notified the police and they started rushing around on motorcycles. But what was most surprising was the way the neighbors organized the search. As soon as the children came home from school, each mother called them in and told them that Bernice was missing. Then out we went on our bikes to comb the neighborhood. Every time we saw a group of kids playing we asked them if they had seen Bernice and we described her to them. If they hadn't, and most times they hadn't—Isn't it surprising how anyone can disappear so completely—we told them to keep their eyes open and if they saw her to take her to her home.

That's another thing that struck me about a lost child, how every kid wants to help look for someone that's missing. I guess perhaps it's because there's mystery to it or maybe something inside tells us that some day we might be lost and just how badly we'd feel if we were.

THERE MUST have been 100 kids on the search by the time the fathers came home from work between 5 and 6 o'clock. The men talked things over and without thinking about their supper they got back in their cars and started out on a systematic search. They made plans to keep in touch, by phones.

I heard my dad say to the men: "We've only got about an hour's daylight left. We've got to be thorough and find her before it's dark."

Away they went and after dark they came back but there was no sign of Bernice. Some of the men were rubbing their eyes, they were so sore from peering into the darkness, looking at both sidewalks and under the boulevard trees.

"I think we better get something to eat," I heard Mr. Stephens say to my dad. "We can't do any searching now it's dark, but if Bernice hasn't been picked up yet, she should be found pretty soon, that is, well, if something hasn't happened to her."

That's what was worrying all the mothers and fathers. If something had happened to her. She could have been hit by a motor car or fallen in the water and disappeared. It isn't hard to imagine things happening to anyone, especially to a baby. But the police hadn't heard a word and as Mr. Stephens said "No new is good news."

When my dad was eating his supper—he didn't seem to enjoy it—he told me to get on my bike and ride in another direction to anywhere we had searched. "Just a hunch," he said. "But be careful you don't go running into anything. See your light is working and take a flashlight along, too. I'll be along in a minute or two. If Bernice is all right she'll be crying now it's dark and somebody'll take her into their home and phone the police. All right, give me another cup of tea, dear, and I'll be off."

JUST AS DAD was going out a word came over the phone that a little girl had been seen nearly two miles from her home. The police searched the neighborhood at once but couldn't find her.

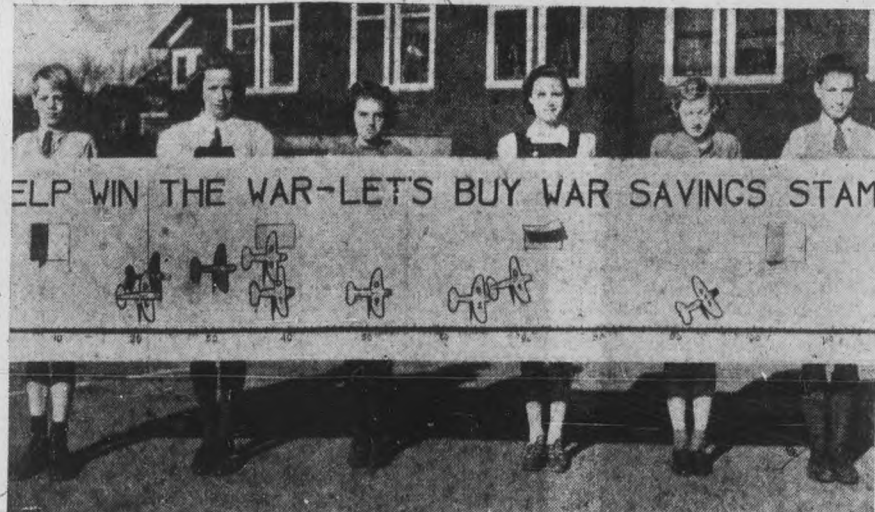
"That's where I had my hunch," said dad. "I'm going up there now."

Dad filled the car with men and off they went. They drove along streets with flashlights out both sides of the car. Then they heard a scream and stopped. Some children called out and asked if dad was looking for the missing child and then they told him she had been found.

The men returned home and sure enough Bernice was there. Her face was dirty, especially around her eyes. She had been crying and had rubbed her eyes with her dirty hands. But she was laughing now and wanted to kiss everybody. It just seemed as though she was trying to let everyone know she was sorry.

Well, you should have seen the relief on the faces of the

School Children Helping To Win the War



At the Willows School the children have a War Savings stamp competition. The progress made by the different classes is shown each day on a large chart on which airplanes are moved. The pupils holding the large chart, are from left to right: Jeffrey Snelgrove, Shirley Dash, Joyce Hopkins, Joan Markland, Elizabeth Foote and Russell Latham.

Delivers Message

During the heavy Nazi attack on Bristol, 14-year-old Boy Scout Derrick Belfall, an A.R.P. messenger, was given an order to take into one of the particularly dangerous zones. On the way he put out a fire single-handed by means of a stirrup pump. Later he was seen carrying a baby from a burning house. Shortly after he was found lying on the street, fatally wounded. Just before he died in the hospital to which he was carried he was heard to murmur: "Messenger Belfall reporting. I have delivered my message."

Stuck!

The teacher had been giving a lesson on the use of the word immaterial, and to discover what the children had learned asked them to bring some article to school demonstrating the word.

Next day she said to one bright youth, "Now, Johnny, show me what you have brought."

"Well," said Johnny, rising, "will you please hold this stick tightly at both ends?"

Having done this, the teacher inquired what was to be done next.

"Let go one end of the stick," commanded the pupil.

"Which end?" asked the teacher. "Oh, it's immaterial," replied Johnny; "there's glue on both ends."

dozens of people who had been on the search, especially the parents. A lot of tears had been shed by the mothers and, would you believe it, none of them slept very well that night. I couldn't understand that but I guess it's because I'm not a mother. Betty said it was "mother's love." Well, I made a resolution I'd be more careful in things I do in the future so as not to cause my parents worry like that, but Betty said it would be just like my New Year's resolution.

I forgot to tell you how Bernice was found. She was sitting on a curb crying when two soldiers came along. They picked her up and took her to the first house, which happened to be where a minister lived. And what do you think the minister was doing? He was marrying a sailor, so Bernice saw a wedding.

What Greece Gave Us

GREECE IS VERY much in the news again—on and off she has been in the news for 3,000 years. For centuries she occupied the same position as the British Empire does today—and for the same reason. Her politics (a Greek word) were clean. At a time when the rest of the world was groaning under despotism she was a pure democracy.

The very word democracy is Greek, derived from demos, a township. Democracy meant (and still means) popular government, in which all classes, including the lowest, had a voice through their chosen representative. The Greeks would have no other form of government.

They carried this so far that money was made of iron, of great weight, so that no one could collect any quantity of it. With such a currency bribery was impossible, and robbery nearly so, for a wagon was needed to move as little as \$100. As for dictators—if a man became famous he was "ostracized"; that is, he was banished, usually for 10 years. This was not to punish him, but to prevent him from becoming swollen-headed and to prevent envy among other men. The old Greeks knew where ambition could lead. We still ostracize people, but not so severely.

As soldiers, the Greeks were supreme. If it hadn't been for the Greeks your face would be yellow instead of white, for it was they who stemmed and flung back the Oriental invasion of Europe. Greek art, literature and philosophy reached a height never since attained. Its influence spread over the whole world, and still sets the standard. Every great nation since has accepted her as a pattern, and copied the precepts she laid down, borrowing even the same words.

IT IS AN OLD SAYING, that when one is speaking unintelligibly, one is "talking Greek." Actually, we all talk Greek every day of our lives. The Greeks were the first to have police. We still have Marathon races and Olympic games.

To the Greeks, a crater was just a bowl. We still have our games in a stadium, although originally this was a racecourse. Talking of sport, the top prize

in Greek games was an olive branch! When Xerxes, the Persian invader, heard this, he muttered, "we can never beat people who compete only for honor."

Nearly all our big buildings have Greek names. The Palladium was originally a statue of Pallas. The Lyceum was where Aristotle taught philosophy. Odeon (a theatre in Athens), Museum (a library), Academy (named after the hero Academos), Athenaeum (temple of Athene, Goddess of Wisdom), Hippodrome, Theatre (theatron was simply Greek for spectacle), are all Greek words. The Mausoleum was the beautiful tomb of Mausolus.

The Greeks, having no newspapers, conveyed news by public speeches, so oratory was held in high esteem. The result was a readiness of wit, always the truth, which at times must have been disconcerting. A Spartan was once invited to go and hear a man who could imitate perfectly the song of the nightingale. "Why, when I can hear the nightingale?" he inquired.

What more diplomatic answer could a statesman return than that which the Greek ambassador Polycratides made to the King of Persia, who, on arrival, asked him if he came in a public or private capacity. Said the Greek: "You majesty, if my mission is successful I shall be in a public capacity; otherwise, my visit will be of a private nature."

For a democratic retort, this takes some beating. Plutarch, the great statesman and historian, was once seen carrying home from the market a load of fish. When friends expressed surprise at seeing him thus carrying his own parcel, he answered simply, "It's for myself."

The Greeks wore (and some still wear) kilts. Ancient carvings, thousands of years old, show Greek soldiers wearing kilts and Glengarrys—and playing bagpipes!

And ponder on this: The Greek word for bag was sakkos. Today, sack means exactly the same thing in every language in the world.

Mercury, with a diameter of about 3,000 miles, is the smallest of the planets.

Uncle Ray

Gastric Juice Has Germ-killing Power

AN INTERESTING model of the upper half of the human body is on view at the Buffalo Museum of Science. It is an attempt to show some of the vital organs at work.

From the right lung, a pipe takes oxygen toward the heart. We live only because our lungs draw in air, and give oxygen to the blood. The blood takes it to all parts of the body.

To give a clear view, the museum's model shows the heart well over on the left side (on the right side of the model as we look at it). In actual fact, the heart is near the centre of the chest, though more of it is on the left side than on the right.

The stomach also has a central location, but is more to the left than the right. It is below the "food pipe" which goes down from the mouth. A man's stomach is four or five inches wide, and measures about 11 inches from top to bottom.

Years ago in a restaurant, I saw this sign: "Chew your food, brother! Your stomach has no

stays in the stomach from two to three hours after a meal.

After leaving the stomach, the food starts on a long, slow journey through the tubes known as "intestines." The intestines of an adult have an average length of about 25 or 26 feet. This may seem hard to believe, but remember that the tubes are much folded and curved.

Other glands send juices to work on food in the intestines. While in liquid form, food can pass through the walls of the tube. After going through the walls, it feeds the thousands of millions of cells in the human body. The food is carried around the body by the blood stream.

DURING my boyhood, a little event took place which makes me smile whenever I think of it. I was in a doctor's office, and the doctor was looking at something through a microscope.

"What are you looking at?" I asked.

"I am studying some sputum," replied the doctor.

At first I did not know what he meant, but then the meaning of

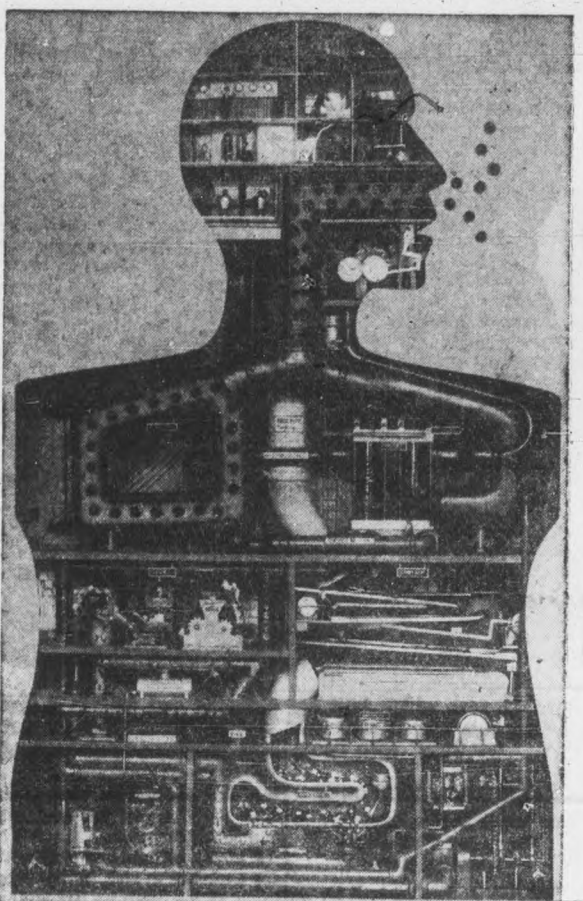


Exhibit of "The Human Factory" at Buffalo Museum of Science. The heart is shown far over at the side to allow a clear view of "food pipe" which really runs down behind it.

teeth." It is quite true that there are no teeth in the stomach; the chewing of food must be finished in the mouth.

THREE KINDS of glands line the walls of the stomach. These glands produce juices which are important to our health. When mixed together, the juices form what we call "gastric juice." Gastric juice has the power to kill germs. It may not kill all germs which come down with the food, but at least it destroys many of them.

Gastric juice also splits up bits of fat, and makes other changes in food. On the average, food

"sputum" came to my mind. "Oh," I exclaimed, "You mean spit!" "Spit" isn't such a fancy word as "sputum," but it means the same thing. It also means about the same as "saliva" (pronounced "suh-lye-vuh" with accent on the "lye"). A great deal of saliva, however, does not leave the mouth, at least not by the front door!

Several glands send out juices which make the saliva. The glands are under the tongue, and about the lower jaw.

Saliva helps us to taste food and drink. If the tongue were dry, we should have little or no sense of taste in the tongue.

The sense of taste does more than give a pleasant feeling over good food. It helps us make ready to digest the food by starting the flow of gastric juice in the stomach.

A chemical in the saliva works on the food. This chemical has the power to turn starch into sugar.

We do not let food stay in the mouth long enough for the saliva to work very much on starch, but the juice follows the food down to the stomach. Tests have proved it has the power to keep acting on starch for about 30 minutes after the food reaches the stomach.

Another good thing about saliva is the way it moistens food. When food is well chewed, it gives the saliva time to make it moist enough to swallow.

Doctors say it is not wise to "wash food down" with water. When that is done, the food may be swallowed before it is well chewed. If you drink water, milk or any other liquid at a meal, the best time to do it is before or after eating, or at least while you do not have food in your mouth.

A Land of Mud-walled Homes



One of the thickly-settled parts of Africa is Nigeria, not far north of the equator. Most of the 20,000,000 people are dark-skinned natives, but Nigeria is a British colony. Above we see a mud-walled home in Kano, one of the chief cities. Note the long rain spouts coming down from the roofs. They are badly needed to carry away water. If the spouts did not take off rain, the walls would be soaked and would grow so soft they would tumble down.

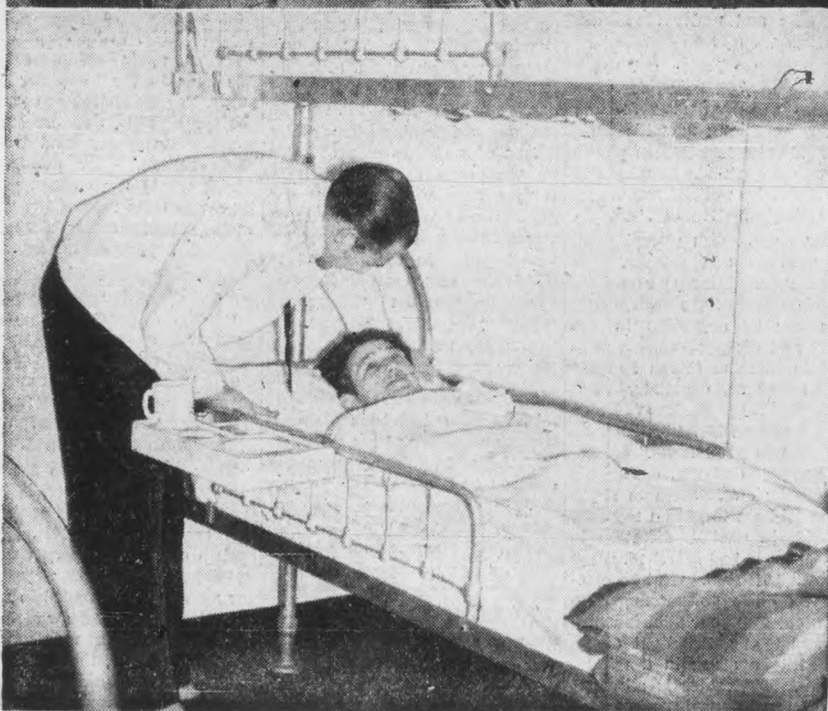
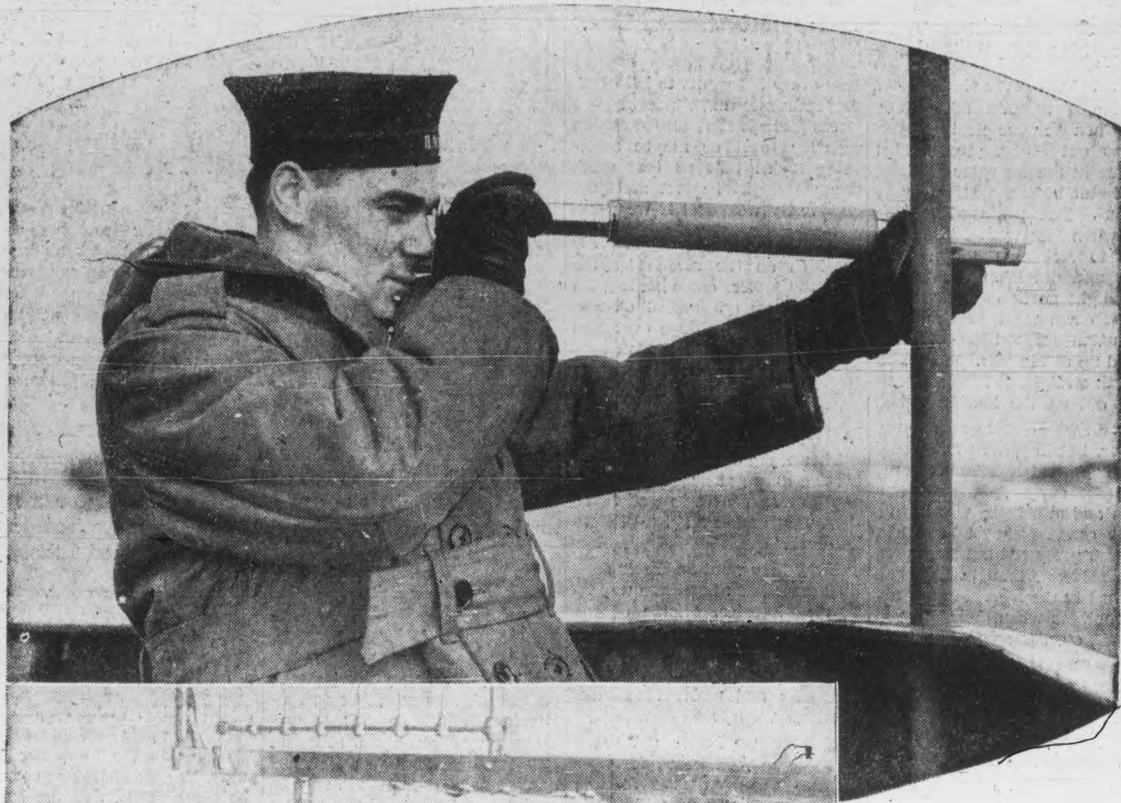
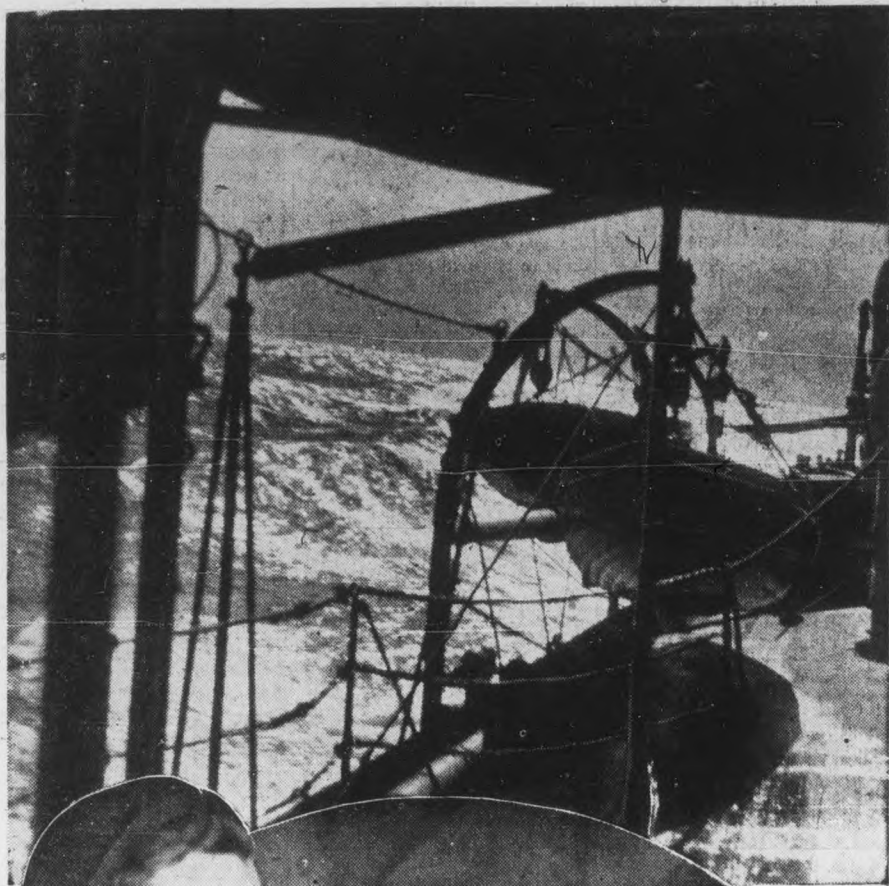


Here is another mud house, a court of justice! Great Britain allows the colony to have native lawyers, policemen and judges. Note the crude decorations made on this public building. At the right stands a Nigerian policeman. He carries no weapon except a cane. Most of the Negroes in and around Kano are Moslems, or followers of Mohammed. They are orderly and peace-loving people.



In this picture a young man is bowing before one of the elders of his tribe. The young man has taken off his shoes. It is common in some sections of Nigeria for the young to go to special pains to honor the aged. At the left a native woman is dressed in her "Friday-best." Among the Moslems, the custom is to treat Friday, not Sunday, as a holy day. The clothing of the people is made largely of cotton cloth brought in from Europe.

Canada's Ships Wait for No Weather



Bruised bodies, strained muscles are part of seaman's life in rough weather, but wind or wave aren't allowed to interfere with a man's duty. Above, duty watch, braced against the roll of the ship. Left, casualty, necessitating operation, rests in sick bay, receives attention as expert as any city hospital.

Through seas which sent her plunging and rolling, in the bitterness of a winter gale, one of Canada's armed merchant cruisers maintains her station. Her men are "dressed for weather," with fleece-lined "lammy coats" keeping out the numbing cold.

By ERNEST H. BARTLETT
First and Only Newspaperman to
Go to Sea With Royal
Canadian Navy

THE KING'S SHIPS wait for no weather. There was weather aplenty "outside," we knew.

Storm signals had been flying all day during those hours we had been counting off pending the arrival of that certain hour at which we were to proceed to sea. Reports had come in that a full gale had made up, and a full gale in the North Atlantic at this time of the year is something to be treated with respect.

"The worst day for three years," said one Job's comforter, who had come in from a patrol. Usual stories of storms are that they are the "worst in 20 years," or the "worst in history." The very moderation of the three-year claim made it the more ominous.

But—the King's ships wait for no weather.

At the appointed hour we eased from the jetty, and our long, grey hull slipped silently and smoothly oceanward.

The White Ensign at our stern-staff came down, to be replaced by a White Ensign at the gall, flying high and proudly. There it would whip, through all the hours of the days and nights, so long as the ship was at sea, sign that this ship of Canada's is one of those hundreds of fighting ships of the Empire's which keep that White Ensign supreme.

The day was a grey as our ship.

DIRTY WEATHER

Rain and snow and sleet brought drab discomfort. Men in fleece-lined lammy coats and in glistening oilskins moved heavily around the decks, their sea boots clumping as they went from job to job. All hands were busy securing the ship for sea. Routine work,

this, but more than ever necessary in view of the battering which was expected.

A young seaman broke off work for a minute to look, rather longingly, at the berth we had left. "Not thinking about getting home already?" I asked, as he glanced at me.

"No, just thinking about a couple of girls I've left behind me," he answered quietly. And then, as I made a joke about "two of them," he explained:

"One's my daughter, you see, she just arrived a few days ago, and the other's my wife. Thank heavens they're both doing well."

My feeble joke had fallen flat. Then he made his own.

"I'm going to grow a beard while I'm away. Wonder if the kid will recognize me when I get back?" And, last glance of shore taken, he put his service ahead of his family and got on with his job.

The shrilling of a whistle brought the men on deck at "harbor stations" to the attention. We were passing another ship. At her stern she flew the White Ensign. At the jackstaff the Union Jack. At the foremast a Cross of St. George, with a red ball in each of the staff-side cantons.

On board she carried a rear admiral of the Royal Navy—the St. George's Cross was his flag—and our respects were being paid as we slipped past.

Our officers stood at the salute. The grey of the day and the coming of twilight prevented us seeing what was happening in her, but we knew that her officers, too, were at the salute.

MESSAGE BY LAMP

Suddenly her flashing lamp started blinking out a message. Too speedy for this reporter to read, but the trained signalmen on our bridge were writing its context as fast as the dots and dashes of light could spell out the words.

A brave message:

"Good luck and good hunting." Not for our men the skulking in harbor at which Mussolini's sailors are so adept; not for our ships the hit-and-run raids of Hitler's navy, with a scuttling suicide the

end if ever they near a ship of their own weight.

"Good hunting!"—Go and find them, and get 'em.

The message was passed around the ship, and the greyness of the day and the unpleasantness of the gale became matters of small moment.

The "gate" which guards the port swung open to allow us passage. Our sister ship, which had been lying near the gate, took station astern of us and speed was increased.

The ground swell was making itself felt, and we rose and fell with our mast heads starting a dizzy dance against the glooming sky.

A sea lipped over the side, and sent water coursing along the deck. A seaman, who had taken much of the weight of the water, explained to the world at large what he thought of waves which couldn't keep their place, and how cold they felt.

One of his watch-mates laughed. "We don't call this cold in Quebec," he shouted, and the quotation from Kipling's libel on a Quebec winter was very apt.

"I'd call it damn cold in Winnipeg," the soaked one called back, "and we get it could out there." Cold and soaked, he kept on with the job until all was secure, and thought nothing of it.

'WATCH BELOW'

The duty watch took over, and the remainder of the men were dismissed to their watch below. Not dismissed from duty, mark you, but just to a "watch below," where their time is their own provided the ship does not need them.

On the bridge, at either wing, lookouts swept the seas with keen trained eyes. At our duty guns, men stood by, huddled in the lee of the shields for warmth and protection—but ready to jump to their station at a second's notice. In the engine room, telegraphs and dials and indicators were being given constant attention; in the boiler room stokers were at their never-ending task of keeping steam ready for a sudden demand for speed and more speed.

Land was left astern, and we felt the weight of the gale. Extra lashings were placed on the outslung cutter, which was to serve as our sea-boat in case of emergencies. A seaman's job, this, to work against the roll and the pitch and toss of the ship, with one hand for himself and the other for his task. A job to make a landsman shudder—but to these men of the sea, just routine.

Our sister-ship astern of us started "making signals." She is senior to us, and had decided to take her rightful place at the head of the line. Through the darkness she crept up on us, slowly passed by, and quickly gave us her wake in which we were to follow in cruising disposition.

She was all we had to see—except for towering, white-capped waves, which rolled on us from the darkness, threatened, seemingly, to drop their tons of water on our decks, and then slipped beneath us as we plunged and shuddered to their thrust. All else was blackness. And in this blackness two of Canada's cruisers, outward bound to take their share in the Empire's watch and ward of the world's seas. "Good Hunting" was the signal. They are good hunters of the seas, these twain.

FIRST CASUALTY

We have had our first casualty.

Promise of "heavy weather" for the Canadian armed merchant cruiser in which I have been spending many days was more than fulfilled as we made our start. In the hard, weary hours we plunged and rolled and heaved our way through seas which seemed to get ever steeper and higher.

But, as we plunged, ever made progress to our appointed station. On deck, men's legs grew taut and tired as they balanced against the ship's heavings. On the bridge the lookout's eyes kept constant vigil over the waters to an horizon which was never still. At the wheel, quartermasters fought the thrust of seas which tested every ounce of their skill.

Below decks the motion was felt more keenly, came with lesser warning. One of our crew, lurching his way up a narrow passage-way, lost his balance and

was flung headlong against a bulkhead.

His injuries, thanks to the standing luck of the Navy, were slight. He landed literally on his ear—and today he is missing a part of that ear. The sea is not gentle in its testing of men.

In the small but very efficient sick bay, the surgeon went into action. Wedging himself against the ship's motion he methodically and scrupulously "scrubbed up" as he used to scrub up in the days when he was a doctor in St. Michael's Hospital in inland Toronto. Then, with hand as sure and steady as if he had been in his old operating room, he put in three stitches. The routine was followed exactly—wind and wave were not allowed to interfere. Today the seaman is back on duty, with the promise that his good looks will not be ruined!

EVEN BEST LOSE BALANCE

"Sea-legs" have nothing to do with being thrown about like this, for even the best pair of sea-legs cannot maintain control when a ship is rolling and plunging through 60 degrees, as puts did on one roll which took us 37 degrees to port and back to 25 degrees to starboard.

I can sympathize with the ear-lost man.

One roll played its tricks with me, sent me hurtling against a bulkhead where I landed with the rounded end of a handrail burrowing into my hip. There was sickening pain and a soreness which lasted several days. But—I didn't have a watch to stand—I could return to my bunk whenever I wanted. These men, battered and bruised, just carried on without thinking any more about it.

There have been many such minor injuries "not worth recording," as the M.O. says. Jammed fingers and bruised bodies, just the natural results of heavy weather.

Just the natural results!

Possibly this habit of men at sea to treat such happenings as "natural results" is a little bit overdone. Perhaps those of us ashore are prone to see only the glamour of the sea, and forget its hardships; to think of the thrill and glory of action against the enemy—and to pass over the days

and weeks and months of slogging routine.

There is no glory in being seasick, but there is a gallantry in a green-faced lad, just earning his sea-legs, mustering up a smile against the chaffing of his seasoned messmates and getting on with his job. We have our percentage of "new jacks," as must be expected in a navy which has expanded so marvelously rapidly from peace-time strength to wartime needs. They met the test and grinned as they met it—even if the grins at times seemed rather twisted.

They have a sense of humor, these lads.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

There were chuckles in the mess decks when the story got around of the messenger who went to the wrong cabin. One of our officers was "down" with in-

fluenza and sent his compliments to the doctor and asked if he would pay a professional visit. We are carrying a naval chaplain, and it was to his cabin, in mistake, the messenger reported.

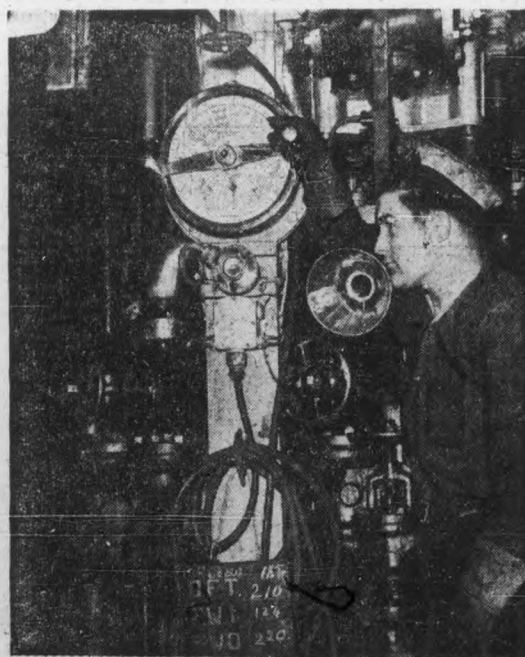
A sleepy-eyed padre heard with dismay that Lieut. So-and-So was ill and would like to see him at once.

"Dear me, dear me," quoth the padre, as he drew the natural conclusion: "surely it cannot be as bad as that."

The messenger repeated his words, adding "he seems rather urgent, doctor."

The light dawned, and a delighted man of the cloth suggested that the messenger seek out a doctor of medicine and not one of divinity.

None enjoyed the joke more than the officer, once his influenza was cured.—Copyright, 1941.



Highly-skilled, capable men who man engine-rooms of Canada's warships are unsung heroes. Maze of telegraphs, dials, indicators keep them constantly on the alert. Here, an assistant stands by, eye on pressure gauge, ready for orders from bridge, prepared for sudden demands for speed, more speed.